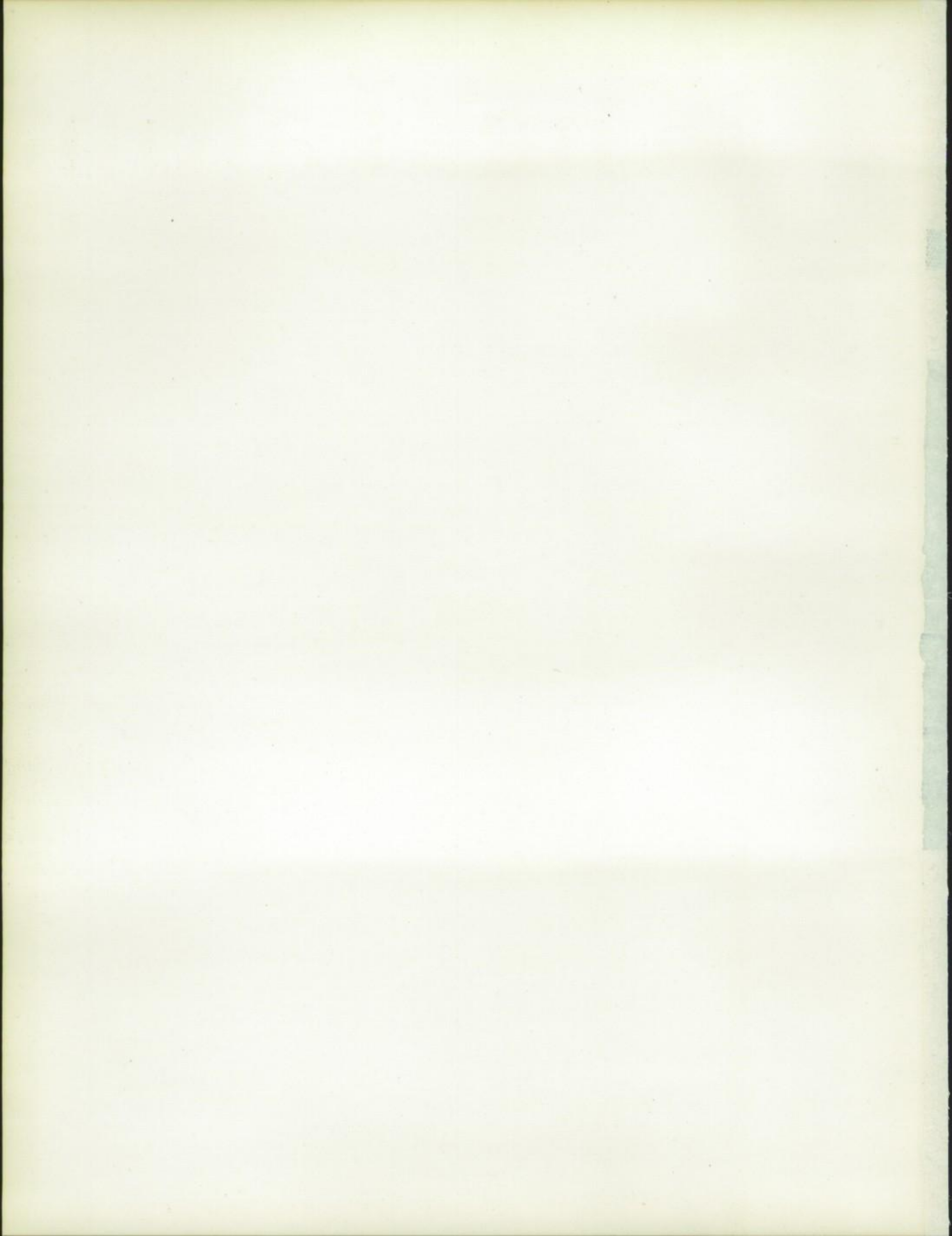




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RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

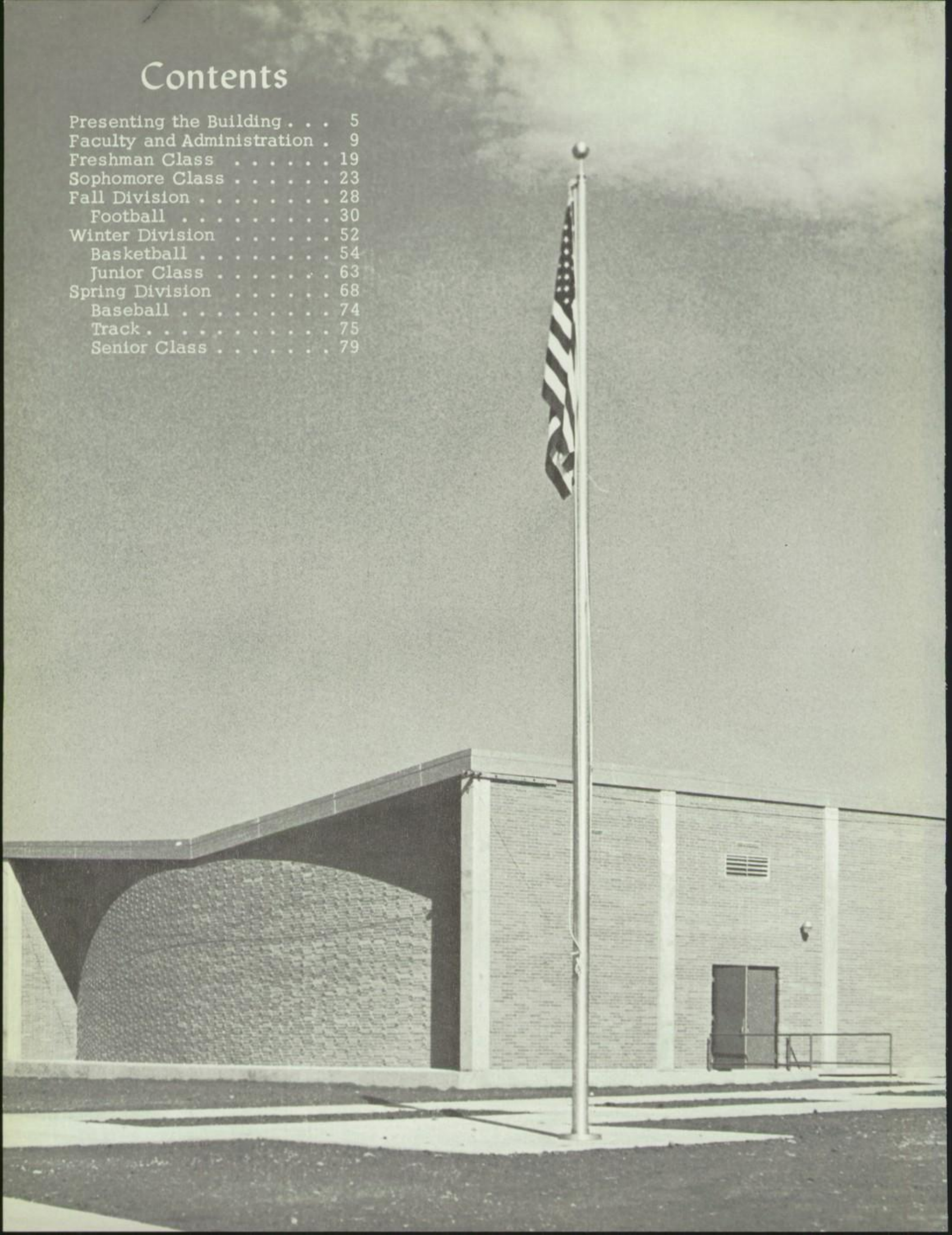
R. R. 1, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio

by the Seniors of

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RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

ADMINISTERED BY

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E. V. BELL
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RICHARD MESSENGER
DONALD COLE
HAROLD MARTIN
TRACY BAKER

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BOARD PRESIDENT
BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
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ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

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High School History

Due to higher standards in curriculum being recommended by the State Department of Education, and a desire on the part of the patrons of the schools to provide a more extensive educational program for their children, the new Riverdale School District came into being.

On March 31, 1959, the first meeting of the school boards of Forest, Mt. Blanchard, and Wharton Local Schools was held from which was consummated the idea of a new school district formed of the three schools.

After the presentation of the new school plan to the patrons of the districts, they approved the consolidation at the polls on November 3, 1959. The new school district was formally created on December 31, 1959, and from that time was operated as one district.

On February 8, 1960, an option was taken on the site for the new high school building. On March 15, 1960, Charles L. Barber & Associates, the architects who planned the building and the grounds, were hired. The voters of the district again indicated their approval with the passing of the bond issue necessary to build and operate the new building. The bonds amounting to \$995,000 were sold on December 22, 1960, and the contracts were awarded on May 12, 1961, with Roth Brothers becoming the general contractor.

On June 2, 1962, the Ground Breaking Ceremony was held with Vaughn Bell, president of the Board of Education, turning the first shovelful of dirt in preparation for the building.

Prior to the starting of classes at the new building on September 17, 1962, committees, with the help of the prospective student body of the new school, chose the name "Riverdale" for the school and "The Falcon" for its emblem.

The athletic field was dedicated on October 5, 1962, in connection with a football game held that evening.

The formal dedication of the building described on Page 4 was held on Sunday, November 11, 1962.

The first few weeks of school was a period of great adjustment for students and teachers alike. With workmen

putting the finishing touches on the building, students hunting their homerooms and classrooms and getting accustomed to the new staggered lunch and study hall shifts, students learning to operate their new lockers, and everyone trying to get from one class to another in three minutes - it seemed utterly insurmountable. However, by the end of the first six weeks, everyone had become accustomed to his daily routine and were beginning to feel at home at "Riverdale."

The students soon learned to take advantage of the new Guidance Department and the help of the full-time guidance counselor, Mr. Strasbaugh. In fact, it took a considerable part of the beginning of the year to give individual help to those students who needed guidance in choosing their subjects in a field for which they seemed fitted.

The modern auditorium; the spacious gymnasium with its roll-away bleachers; the large and attractive entrance lobby with its glass doors, partitions, and display cases; the Health Clinic room; the beautiful office with its walnut paneling separating the outer and inner office areas; the convenient conference room; the combination cafeteria and study hall; the stainless steel, all-electric kitchen; the beautifully furnished library; the newspaper and yearbook rooms; the language laboratory; the well-equipped home economics rooms; modern vocational agriculture, fine arts, and mechanical drawing departments on the lower floor; the science and mathematics departments; the interesting activities of the music and athletic departments; and the electric heating are among those features of the new school that meant more to the students as the year went on.

As the school year came to a close, the seniors experienced a mixed emotion - eagerness to start on a new phase of their life, and a deep regret that this exciting year at Riverdale High School was over. The seniors are grateful that they were privileged to spend one year at the new school and to have the opportunity to help make decisions that may go down through the years as the beloved traditions of the school.

Dedication Ceremony



Janet Sampson; J. Robert Normand, architect; Donald Stuckey; Sylvester Roth, contractor; Marion Forney, chairman of Citizens Committee; E. V. Bell, president of the Board of Education; D. W. Oman, Wyandot Co. superintendent of schools; Robert Brown; The Hon. Jackson E. Betts

Sunday, 2:00 P. M. - November 11, 1962

Invocation	The Reverend Ralph Uth, Mt. Blanchard Methodist Church
Presentation of Colors	The Lehman-Zimmerman Post No. 259, Forest, Ohio
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Donald Stuckey, Student Council President Janet Sampson, Student Council Secretary
America (Audience Participating)	Riverdale High School Mixed Chorus Russell Willeke, Directing
Presentation of Keys to the Architect	Sylvester Roth, Roth Brothers Construction Co.
Presentation of Keys to the Board of Education	Robert Normand, Charles L. Barber & Associates, Architects
Acceptance of Keys for the Riverdale District	E. V. Bell, President of the Board of Education
Song of Praise - Mozart	
Born To Be Free - Williams	Riverdale High School Mixed Chorus
Introduction of Guests	Dennis D. Bell, Executive Head, Riverdale Schools
Introduction of Speaker	Frank M. Blackburn, Hardin County Superintendent of Schools
Dedication Address	The Honorable Jackson E. Betts Representative of the 8th Congressional District of Ohio
This Is My Country - Fred Waring	Riverdale High School Mixed Chorus
Benediction	The Reverend Donald Gayman, Pastor Big Oak E. U. B. Church
Choral Benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	Riverdale High School Mixed Chorus

Presenting

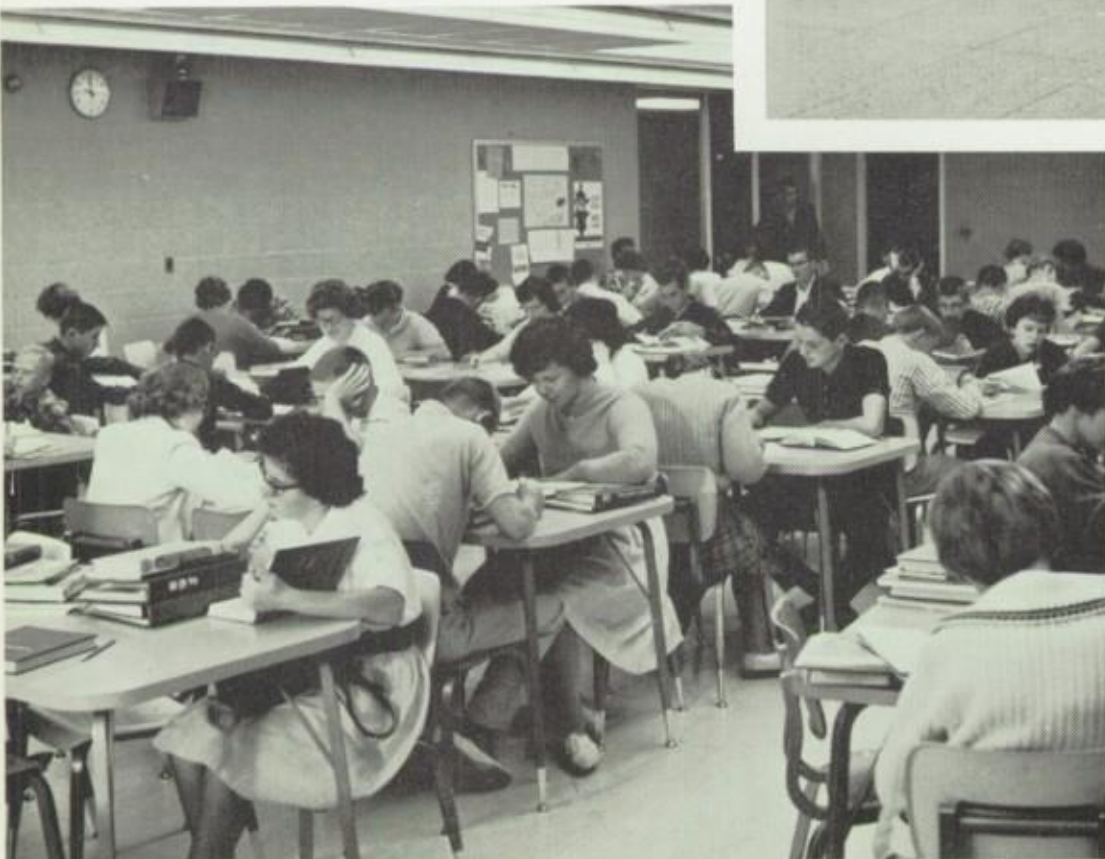
the Building



Shovel used for the ground breaking ceremony displayed in the trophy case



Entrance lobby showing concession compartment and the east entrance to the auditorium



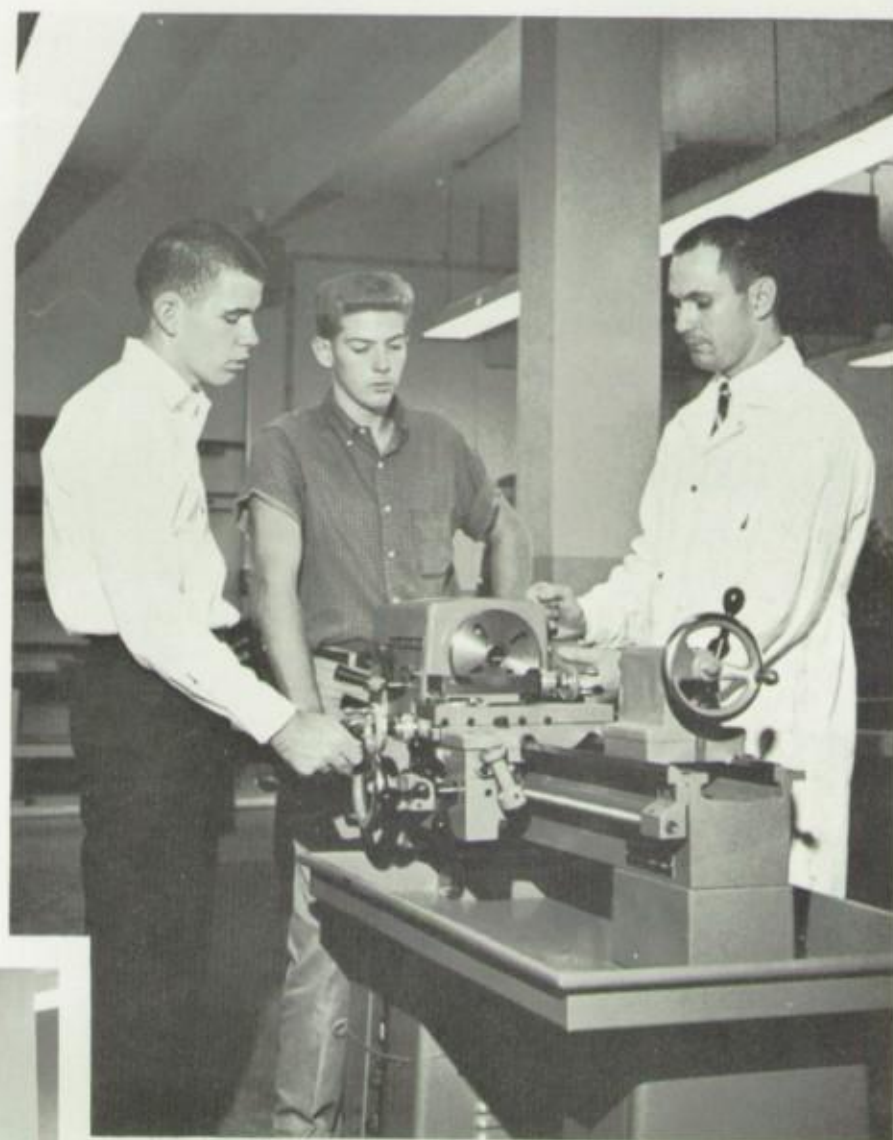
A typical study hall in the combination cafeteria-study hall



Foods Laboratory in the
Home Economics Room

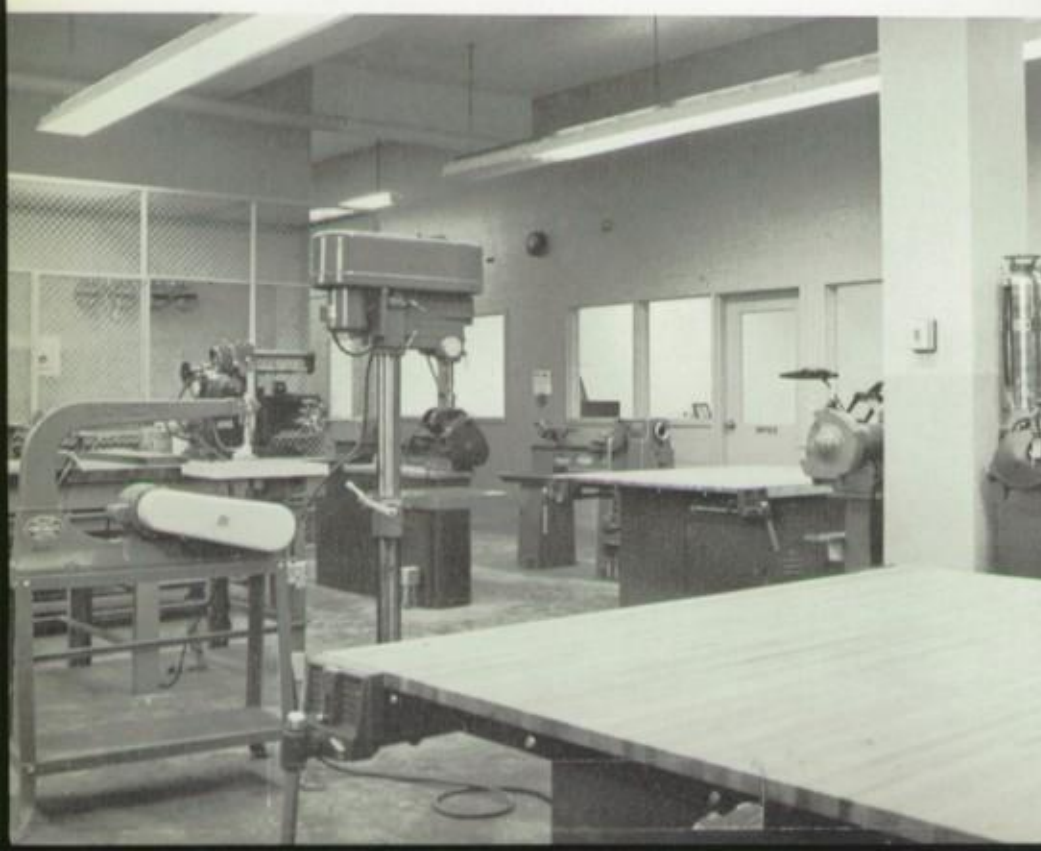


Sewing Laboratory in the
Home Economics Room



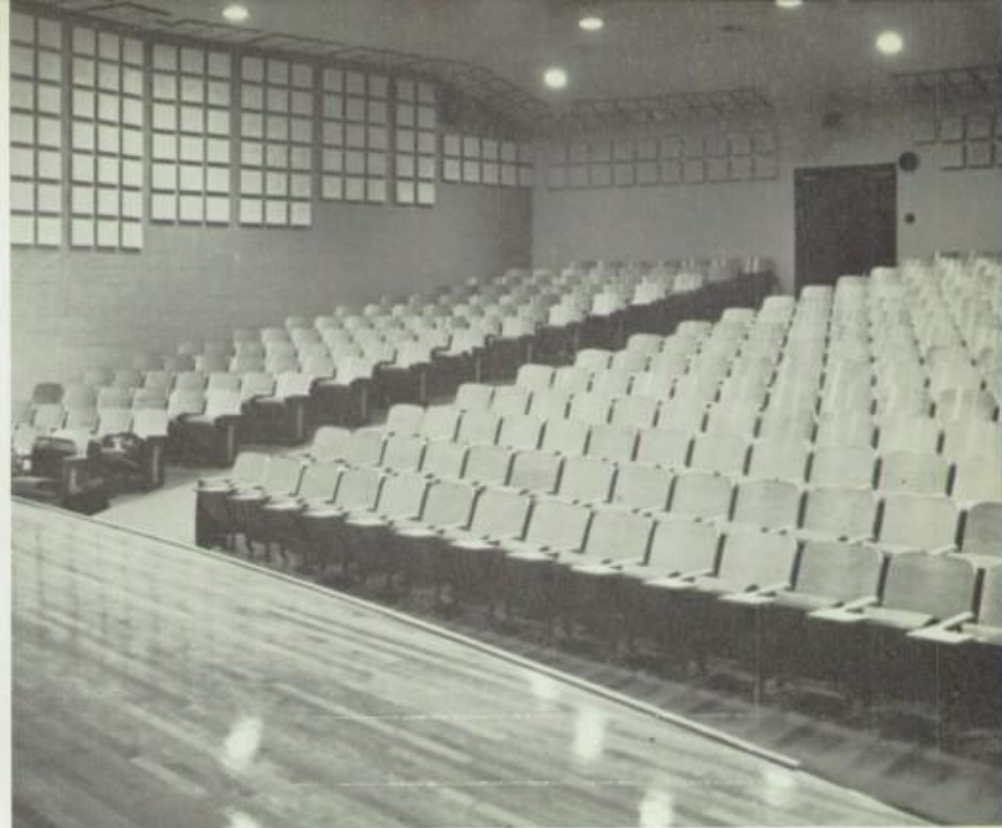
Industrial Arts Workshop

Mr. Lawrence explaining the metal
lathe to Ron Eier and Jerry Young





Study Hall



Auditorium

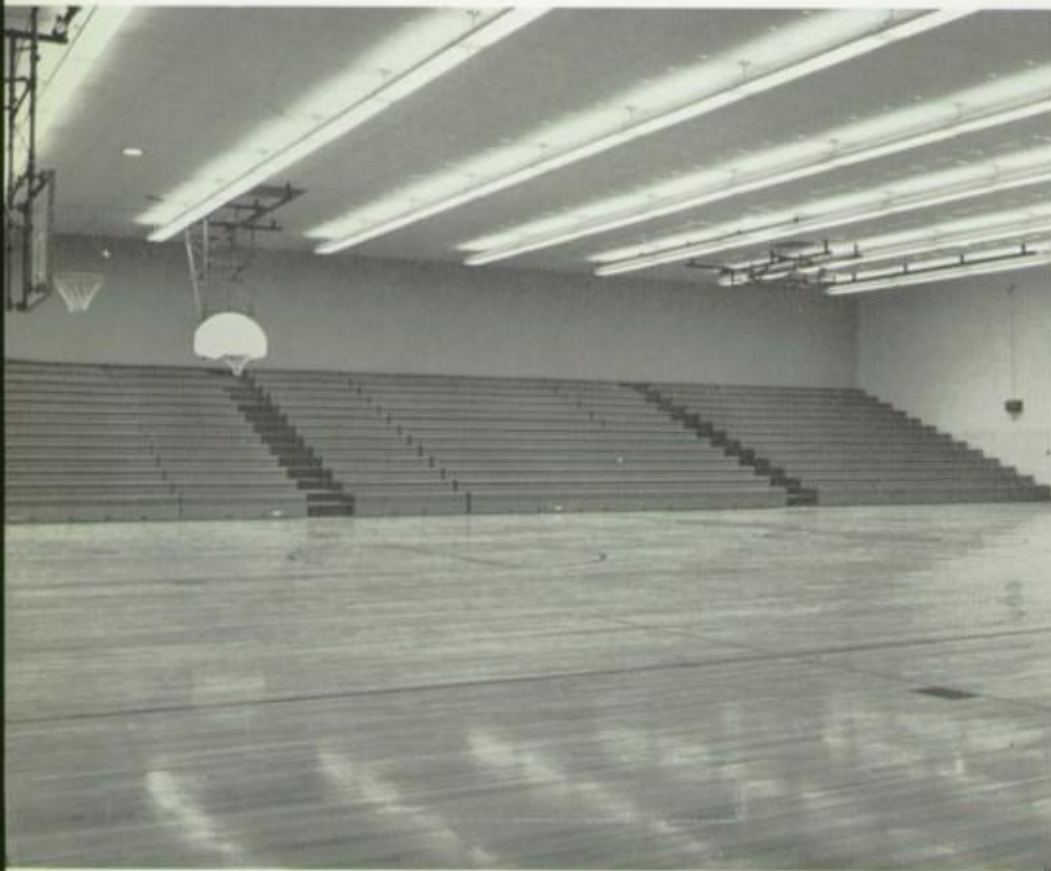


Biology Class Room

Mechanical Drawing Room



Gymnasium



Press Box

Mr. Miller in a classroom



Conference and Board Room



Faculty and Administration



Riverdale Board of Education



Donald Cole; Robert Brown; Richard Messenger, vice president; Henry Snook, president; Tracy Baker, clerk (E. V. Bell, president of the School Board until January 1, 1963, appears on Page 4.)



RICHARD L. REINEHR, Principal
B. S., Kent State University
M. Ed., Kent State University



DENNIS D. BELL, Superintendent
B. S., Defiance College
M. A., Ohio State University



FRANK M. BLACKBURN, Superintendent
Hardin County Schools
B. S., Ohio University
M. A., Ohio State University

Guidance Department



Richard Pever consulting with Mr. Strasbaugh

If one were to point out the one department in the new school which had been a benefit to the most students during this first year, it would probably be the Guidance Department under the direction of Mr. Strasbaugh. The importance of this department is indicated in the recommendations by the State Department of Education that every first class high school should have a full-time guidance instructor.

It is the responsibility of the Guidance Department to study and test the individual student as to his aptitudes, mental alertness, developed interests and personality traits, and his ambitions in order to help that student find and prepare himself for the type of work and future for which he is best fitted.

Various tests are administered by this department, among which are many experimental tests, aptitude tests,

tests offered by the State Employment Office to prospective employees, and tests in science and mathematics.

Some guidance problems are of a transitory nature connected with day-to-day studies and social adjustments, but these problems are none the less important as they might, if unsolved, lead to bigger problems.

A qualified guidance department is also interested in the progress of the graduate, as the effectiveness of the guidance extended to that student is proven in the years to follow his graduation.

As Mr. Strasbaugh was able to help the students this year to find themselves in new interests, new goals, new ambitions - they came to respect and value the interest the school had in their individual progress and accomplishments. Much was realized and much is yet to be done for undergraduates.



MILDRED G. AMSTUTZ
Mathematics, B. A.
Ohio Wesleyan University



VERNON P. BAME
Science, B. S.
Manchester College



D. RAY BAUM
Social Studies, B. S.
Ohio Northern University



WILLIAM A. CUNNINGHAM
Social Studies, B. S.
Ohio Northern University



DORCAS V. CURTIS
Commercial - B. S.,
Bowling Green State University



SALLY EDGINGTON
Home Economics - B. S.,
Ohio State University



FLOSSIE B. FULLER
Commercial, B. S.
Findlay College



WILLIAM A. HERR
Mathematics, B. S.
Bluffton College



BERTRAM D. HOWARD
English, Spanish, B. A.
Ohio Northern University



MARGARET KEAR
English, Social Studies - B. S.,
Bowling Green State University



RICHARD DEAN LAWRENCE
Industrial Arts - B. S.
Ohio Northern University



KATHRYN LOTZ
Voc. Home Economics, B. S.
Bowling Green State University



W. JEAN MARCH
Physical Education, Latin, B. S.
Ohio Northern University



GERALD G. McNUTT
Commercial, B. A., M. Ed.
Ohio Northern University
Bowling Green State University



RICHARD L. MILLER
Social Studies, Phys. Ed.
B. A., Mount Union College



VIRGIE C. STOLTZ
Library Science, A. B.
Western Michigan University



CHARLES J. STRASBAUGH
Guidance, B. S., M. Ed.
Ohio Northern University
Bowling Green State University



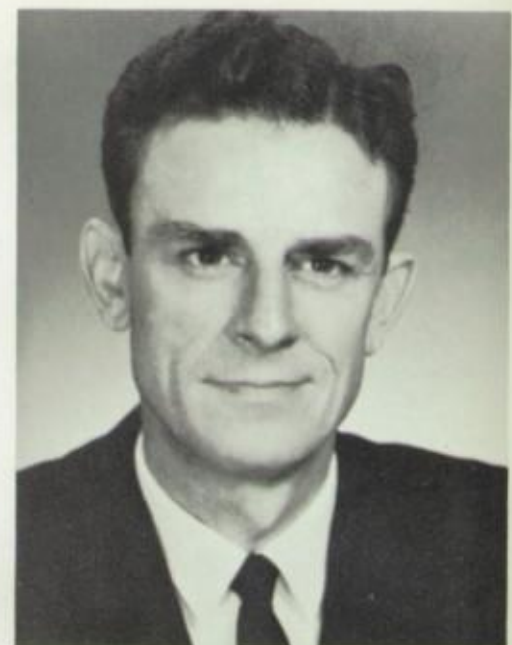
P. W. THOMAS
Mathematics - B. S.,
Ohio Northern University
M. A., - Ohio State University



FLOYD TIPPIN
Science - B. S.
Bowling Green State University



H. RICHARD WATSON
Physical Education, B. S.
Ohio University



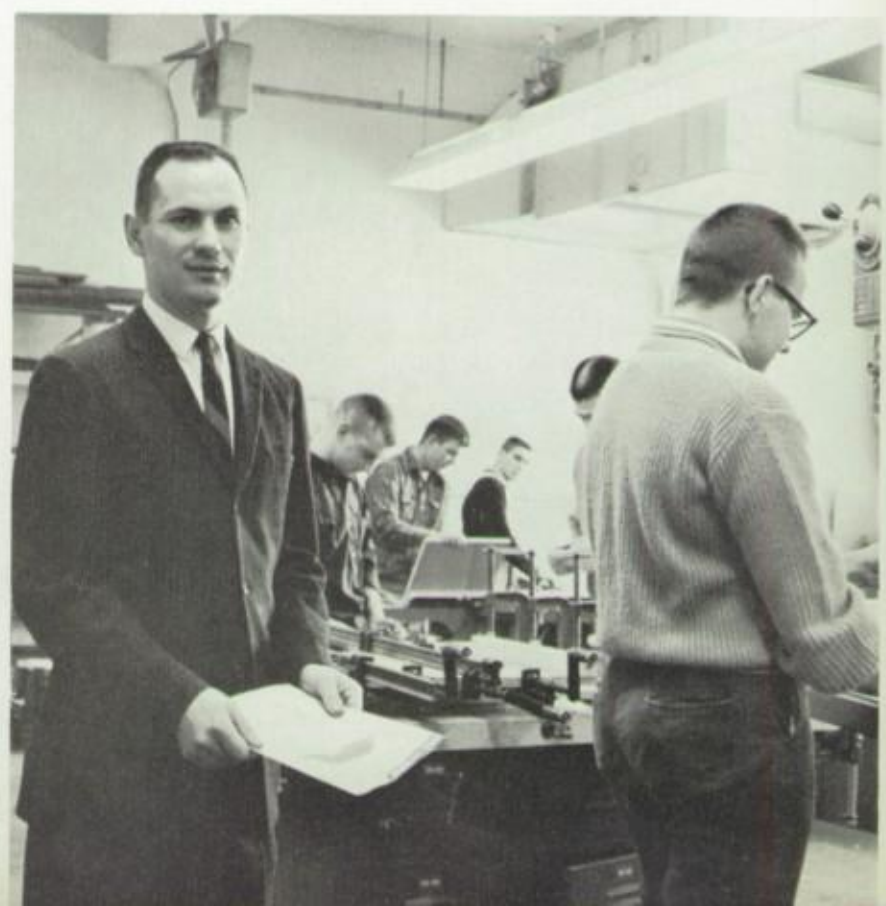
RUSSELL E. WILLEKE
Music - B. S., M. S.
Ohio Northern University
Bowling Green State University



GILBERT W. WOODBURN
Vocational Agriculture - B. S.
M. S. - Ohio State University



LOIS YAKE
Art, English - B. S.
Goshen College





OFFICE HELP

Seated: Karen Tracy, Arlene Snook, Jo Ann Wentz, Mrs. Wise, Sally Marchall, Patsy Doersam, Karen Pever, Shelia Cooper Standing: Elaine Searfoss, Carolyn Price, Joan Pever, Alvin Rettig, Jerry Snyder, Duane Frater, Alice McKee, Loretta Searfoss, Mary Van Atta, Nancy Alge



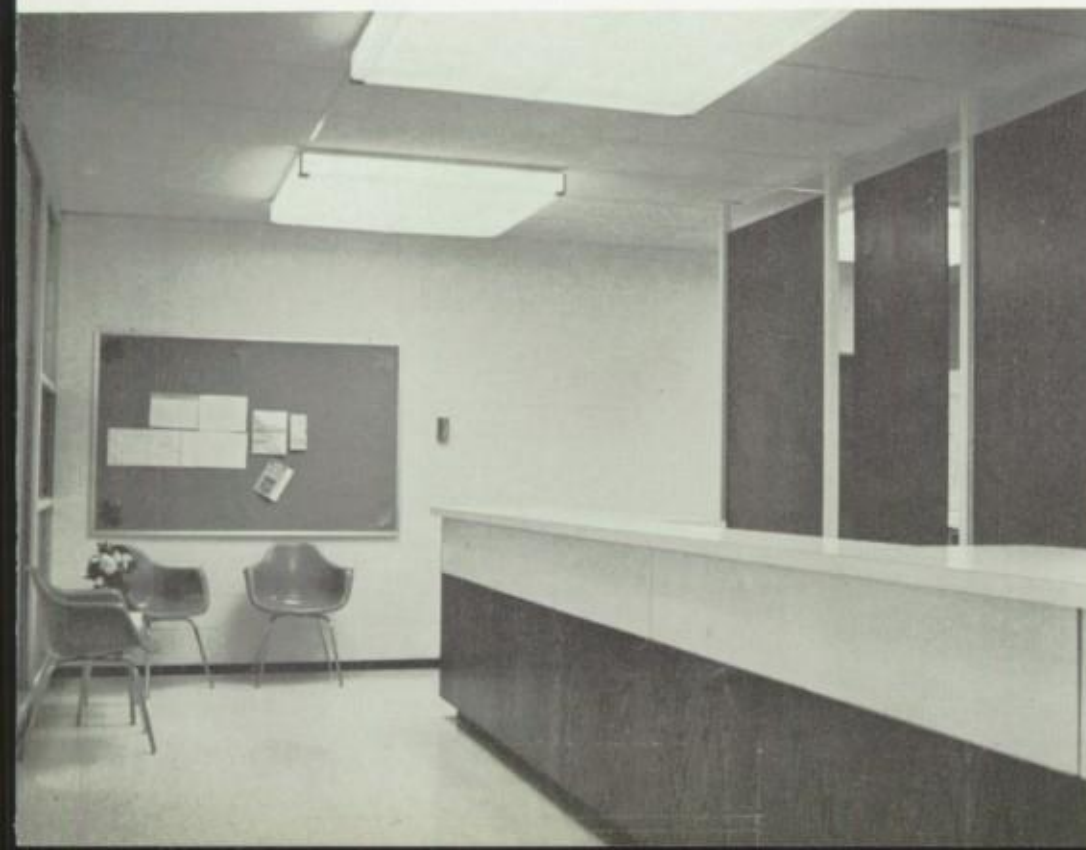
Mrs. Gatha Wise, secretary to executive head



Mrs. Lois Woodburn, school nurse

Office Scenes

A scene of the rear of the outer office behind the walnut panels showing Jerry Snyder at the intercom control board in the background, Jo Ann Wentz at the electric typewriter, and Mrs. Wise at her desk in the foreground. At the deep left of the picture is the door leading to the machines room.



Library



LIBRARY STAFF

Row 1: Linda Thomas, Peggy Gibson, Jonni Leeth, Bonnie Ratliff, Carolyn Beck, Karen Hankins, Ruth Huesman, Betty Clark Row 2: Dennis Rodabaugh, Bill Wiley, Sharon Baker, Vicki Watson, Dixie Draper, Linda Ellcessor, Mrs. Stoltz, Sharon Haughn, Delores Decker, Nancy Humphrey, Sue Sayre, Russell Wright, John Rosenberger

Can you find it, Ruby K.?



Marjorie Binau and companion using the new tables

With much hard work on the part of the librarian, Mrs. Stoltz, and her staff of student helpers, the new library took form during the year. Due to a strike in the library equipment industry, the book shelves and much of the library furnishings were not received until well into the school year. However, Riverdale now has a library of which it can be very proud.

Mrs. Stoltz checking out a book for Jack Kear





School Personnel

CAFETERIA HELP

Row 1: Ronald Eier, Dick Eatherton, George Human, Jack Kear, Carson Shark, Wayne Bell, Bob Stewart Row 2: Elaine Musgrave, Linda Howard, Sandy Simon, Connie Lawrence, Delores Decker, Mrs. Oldham, Sue Kauble, Mrs. Spoon, Janet Walker, Mrs. Bishop, Loretta Searfoss, Karen Tracy, Patty Pickett, Mary Penwell, Carol Human, Charlotte Lauck, Dixie Draper



Mr. Gossman, mechanic



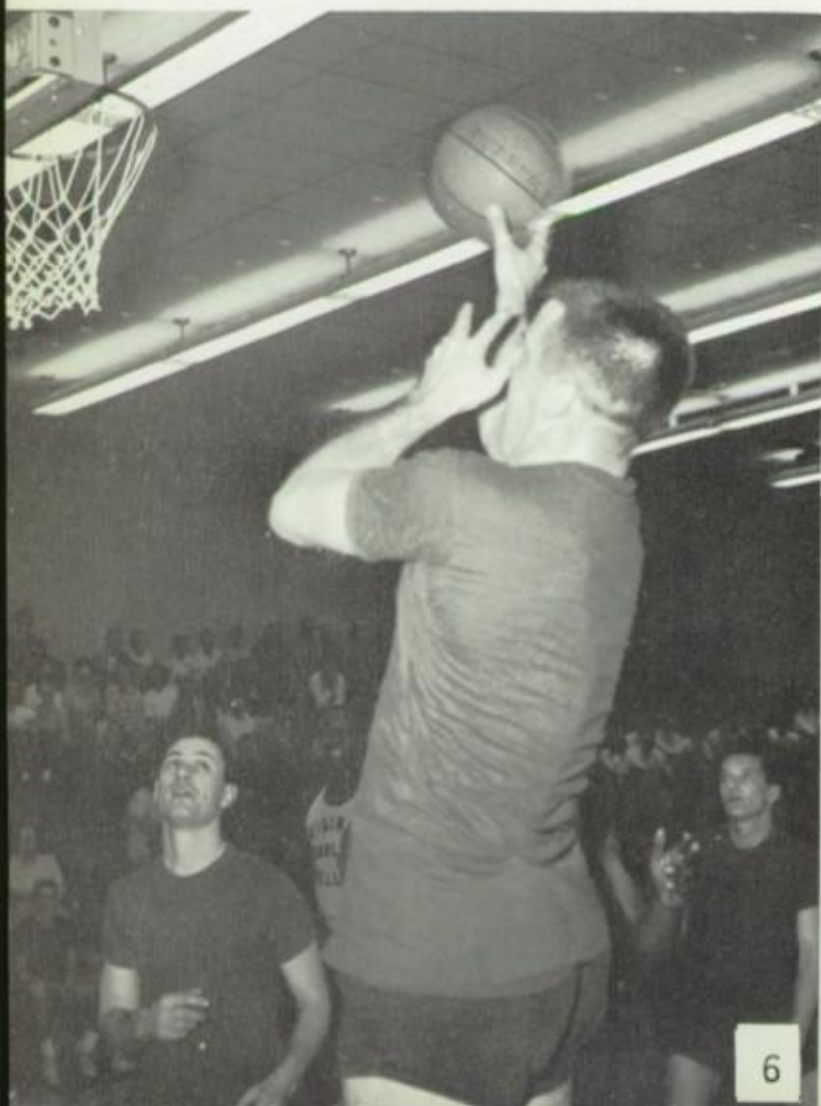
Mr. Weber, head custodian, and Mr. Spoon, assistant



Mrs. Bishop, assistant cook, and Mrs. Oldham, cafeteria manager, with pressure steamer and a large steam kettle

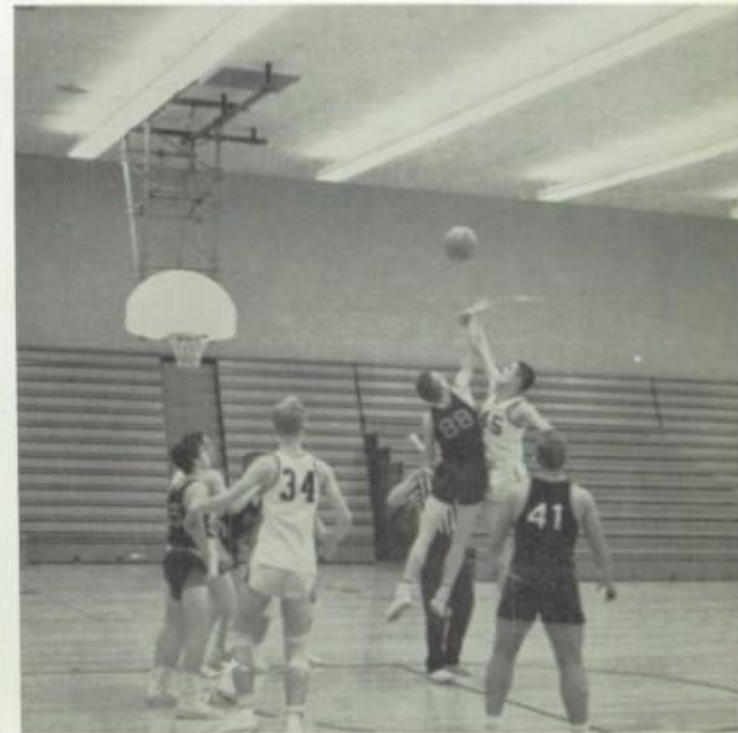


Informal Moments of our Faculty



1. Miss Edgington at FHA camp 2. Mr. Willeke "directs." 3. Mr. Reinehr, Mr. Strasbaugh, Mr. Watson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Herr, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Jesse 4. Miss Grubb and Mr. Green, now Mr. and Mrs. Green; Mrs. Johnson - student teachers from Ohio Northern University 5. Mrs. Fuller 6. Mr. Howard about to make a basket 7. Mr. Reinehr in the outer office

Freshmen



Mark Miller
President
William Tracy
Vice President
Jean Wentz
Secretary-Treasurer
Susan Alter
Phyllis Altman



Dennis Baker
Jane Baker
Donald Beck
Elaine Beck
Eric Bell
Student Council
Danny Breidenbach



Dennis Brown
Reporter
Joe Buess
Jimmy Burch
Joe Burnett
Thomas Clark
Aaron Copley

Barbara Corbin
Roy Crawford
Clarence Decker
Roger Deisler
Henry Dibble
Jerry Doty



Tony Draper
Ruth Edgington
William Egbert
Jerry Frederick
Stephanie Frederick
Joel Gaertner



Janet Gallant
Joyce Garey
Ellen Gault



Karen Gault
Peggy Gault
John George
Athletic Chairman



Mrs. Amstutz taking time out to pose for the birdie



Bonnie Getz
Peggy Gibson
Jeanne Green
Linda Halsey
Jacqueline Hampton
Kay Hankins
Athletic Chairman



Steve Haughn
Kenneth Haymond
Roger Hemmerly
Ronald Hinebaugh
Linda Howard
Joan Huesman



Carolyn Human
Ronald Humphrey
Freddie John



Kennard Kain
Dennis Kear
Danny Kindle



Sharon Kneisley
Douglas Lamb
Charlotte Lauck



Smile, Mrs. Kearn, you're on Candid Camera



Diane Lay
Russell Long
Dennis Losh
Ronald Loveridge
Phyllis Mahan
Rand de McBride



Steven McKee
Eddie McVitty
David Meeks
Christina Messenger
Sharon Motter
Barbara Musgrave



Back stage shenanigans -
Dennis Rodabaugh demon-
strates a Springfield Army
rifle to Ruth Huesman with
Gary McKee supervising
and Mr. Howard, coach,
in the background.



Carla Musgrave
Elaine Musgrave
Patti Jo Musgrave
Burton Myers



Marlene Naus
Peter Parsell
Mary Penwell



Patty Pickett
Michael Reigle
Lyle Reigle
James Rigsby
Dennis Rodabaugh
Charles Ropp



John Rosenberger
Danny Rosser
Janet Sampson
Student Council
Beuford Sayre
Sue Sayre
Linda Schoenberger

Carson Shark
Marcella Shepard
Dean Shirk
John Shisler
Mary Smith
Carolyn Snider



Donald Southward
Kathleen Stark
Kathleen Stephan
Susan Stumpp
Barbara Thiel
Mark Thomas



Connie Tuorrey
Suellen Van Tilburg
Sally Walter
Karen Walters
Gloria Wilburn
Russell Wright



Sophomores

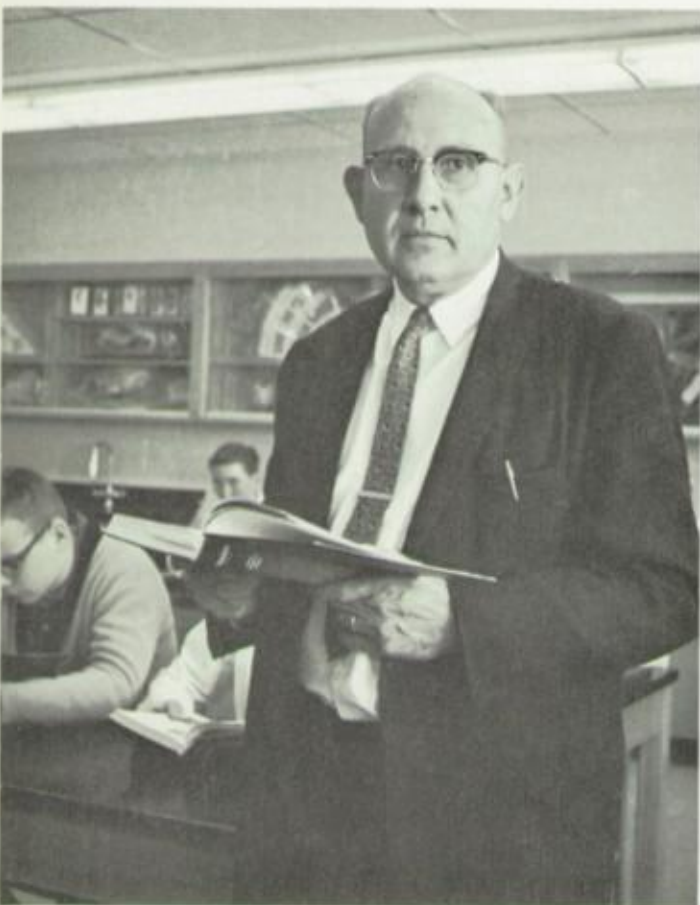




Alvin D. Rettig
President
Alan Blackburn
Vice President
Karon Naus
Secretary
Carolyn Jean Beck
Treasurer
Sharon Kay Baker
Betty Barlow



Brenda Basinger
Carolyn Beach
Don Bell
Kenneth Bell
Mona Benjamin
Meredith Bishop



The sophomores absorbing the mysteries of biology under Mr. Tippin

Vernon Boecher
Jane Boes
Kathy Corrine Breski



Barbara Jean Brown
Sandra Kay Buess
Student Council
Martha Burnett



Steve Burris
Shelia Cooper
Gary R. Crawford



Ragina Ann Curl
Edward Decker
Donna Jean Dilley



Wayne Dilley
Wayne Dodds



"Twinks" absorbing the bright afternoon sunshine???

James Evans
Charles Fox
Richard Allen Fox
Duane Frater
Athletic Chairman
James Frey
Dan Gault



Barbara Ellen Gibson
Bob Gill
Gary Gillfillan
Bonnie Gossman
Carol Hartman
Carol Helfinstine



Gary Hemmerly
Dennis Hickie
Keith Howard



Terry L. Huffman
George Human
Karen Humphrey



Donna Huston
Joe Jenkins
Ed John



It was an effort, Mr. Cunningham,
but we made it!



Bobby Stewart busy shoveling
snow

Gene Kear
Janet Kear
David Kinnear



Carol Ann Lane
Marilyn Launder
Eugene Lawrence
Student Council





Peggy Lay
Jon Lazza
Thomas Leeth
Peggy Mahan
Linda McDaniel

Gary McKee
Arnold McKinniss
Danny McLaughlin
Gary Meeks
Bill Miller
Janet Murling



Beverly J. Musgrave
Ina Lee Packer
Roger Passet
Connie Sue Phelps
Athletic Chairman
Edwin Powell
David Price



James L. Price
Steve Rabberman
Mary Ray
Becky Ann Rife
Ronald Rish
Jimmy Robinson



Ronald Rodabaugh
Raymond Rose



Dennis Rothlisberger
Donna Russell

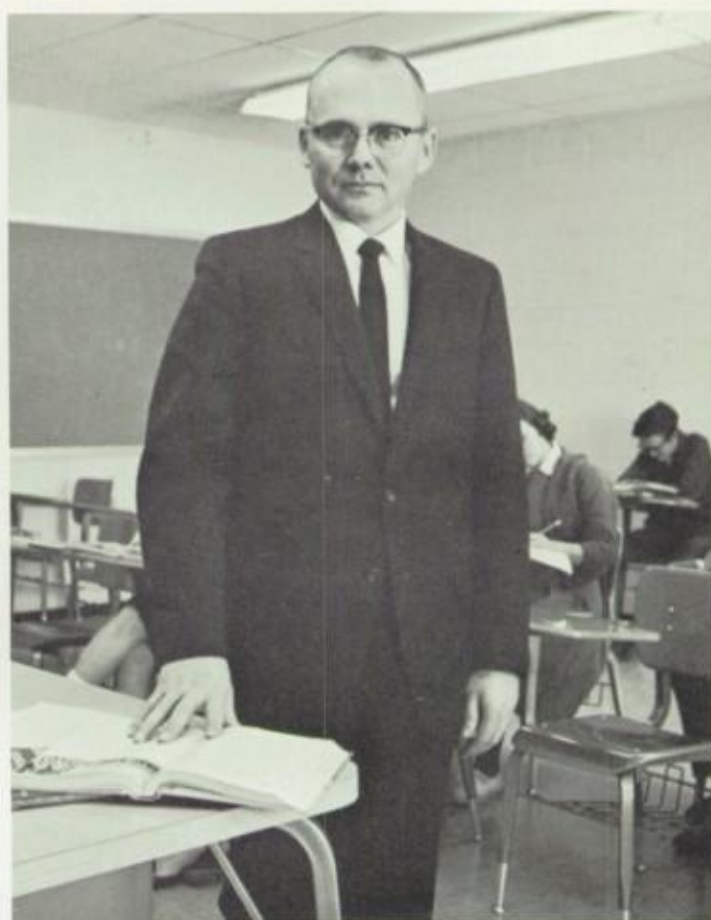
Oh! My hair is a mess!
Pictured from left to right are: Nelson Dilly,
Connie Phelps, and Russell Wright.



Earl Searls
James Otto Shane
Susan Shearer



Sandra Simon
Arthur G. Smith
Jackie Smith



Mr. McNutt, you're really using your
smarts

Larry Snider
Gayle Southward
Robert Stewart



Jane Stillberger
Dennis Suber
Sue Switzer
Wallace Tackett
Jim Teets
Karen Tracy

Bonnie Lee Traxler
Dennis Ulrich
Bill Walter
Marsha Walters
Carmen Lee Walton
Toni Lucille Warehime

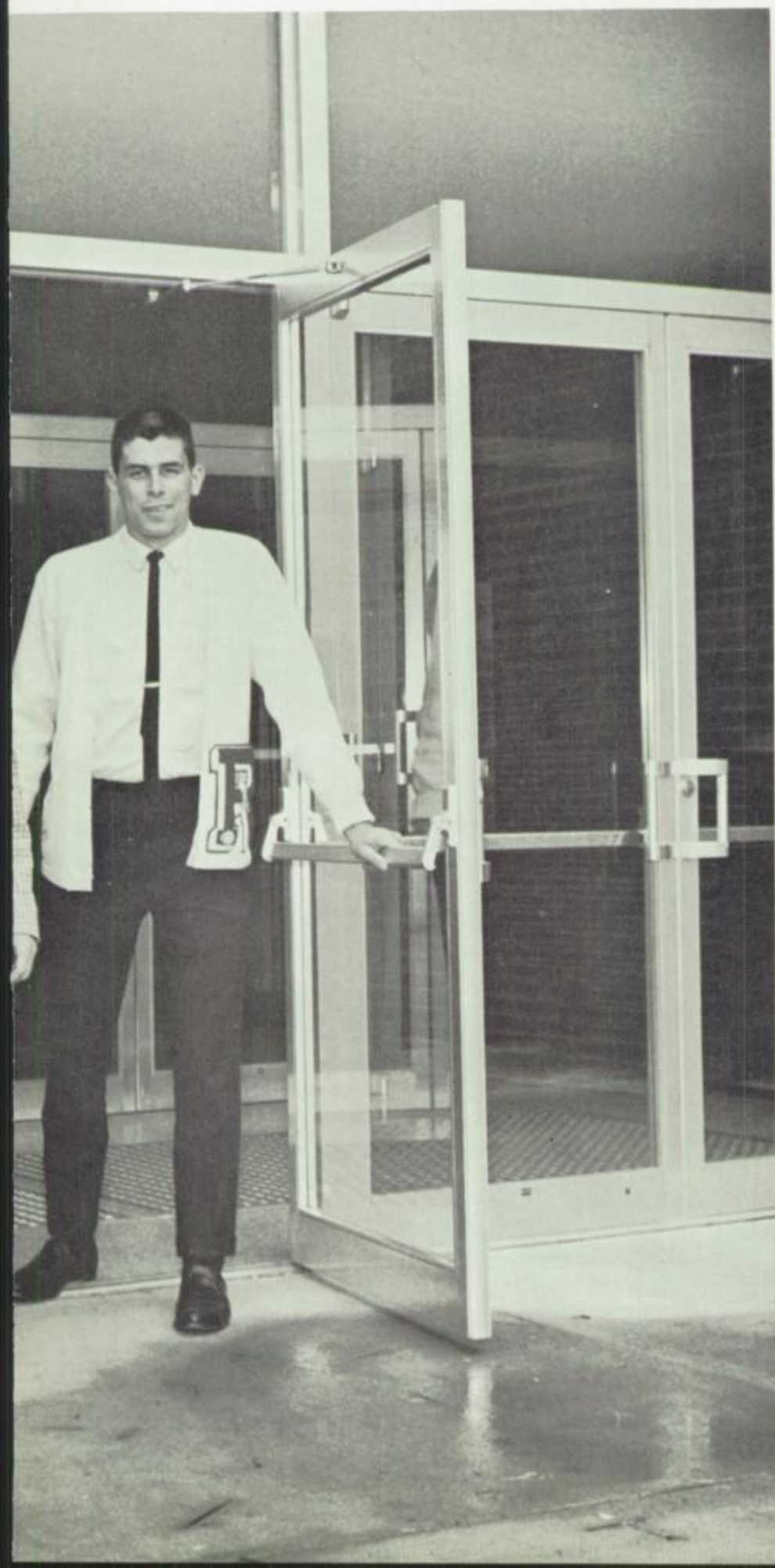


Bruce Westall
Royce Wetherill
Martha L. White
Bill Wiley
Larry Winebrenner
Rick Wren



AUTUMN







Row 1: Bill Baker, Mark Miller, David Price, Keith Howard, Jack Kear, Tom Lodge Row 2: Coach Watson, Dennis Ulrich, Edwin Powell, Dennis Rothlisberger, Bill Shields, Duane Frater, Paul Musgrave, Bill Miller Row 3: Gary McKee, manager; Bill Tracy; Bernard Clawson; Harold Snider; Doug Dutcher; Jim Frey; Gene Forney; Joe Hochstettler

Varsity Football

Managers Dennis Brown and Tom Leeth, kneeling; and Dennis Rodabaugh, Ricky Wren, and Gary McKee, standing



The first football practice of the Riverdale High School football team was held on August 19 with sixty prospective players reporting to the head coach, Richard Watson.

After two weeks of rough and tough practice under a hot sun, the squad was cut down to forty members. Donald Stuckey and Roger Miller were elected captains by the team. This was the team that was seen playing on Friday nights.

In addition, a reserve team was formed composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores. With many determined lettermen, a good season was predicted for the squad.

After a very successful season of seven wins and two losses (one loss was outside the league), the team shared a tri-championship with Mohawk and River Valley schools.



Row 1: Roger Bell; Lyle Farrison; Alan Blackburn; Frank Borkosky; Jim Evans; Dennis Rodabaugh and Dennis Brown, managers Row 2: Eric Rothlisberger, Jerry Young, Greg Beckwith, Ron Myers, Bill Price, Gene Frederick, Dennis Walters, Roger Miller, Coach Howard, Coach Miller Row 3: Gene Lauck; Don Stuckey; Jerry Snyder; Justin Gault; Gary Harris; Junior Durenberger; Don Bell; Ricky Wren and Tom Leeth, managers

Team

Coaches Watson, Howard, and Miller talking it over

FOOTBALL SCORES

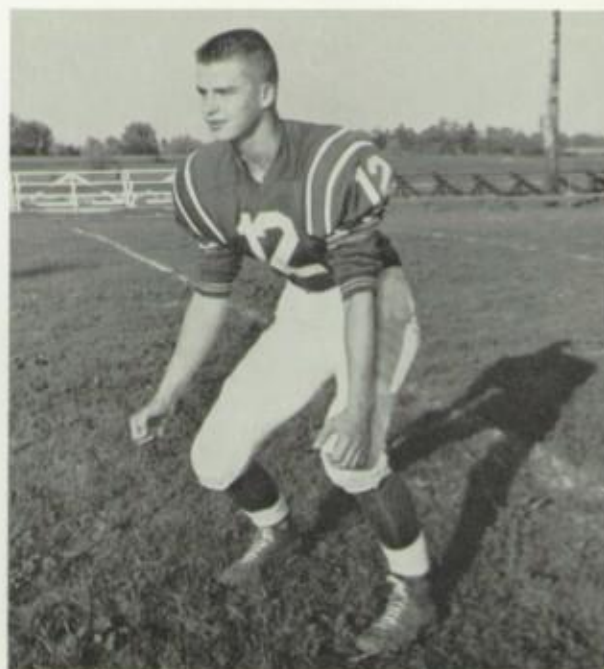
R.H.S.			OPP.
Sept. 14	20	Lima JV	6
" 21	0	Kenton	24
" 28	43	*Colonel Crawford	0
Oct. 5	35	Hardin Northern	0
" 12	48	*Pleasant	0
" 19	29	*Ridgedale	0
" 25	26	*Elgin	8
Nov. 2	0	*River Valley	8
" 9	26	*Mohawk	0
	227		46



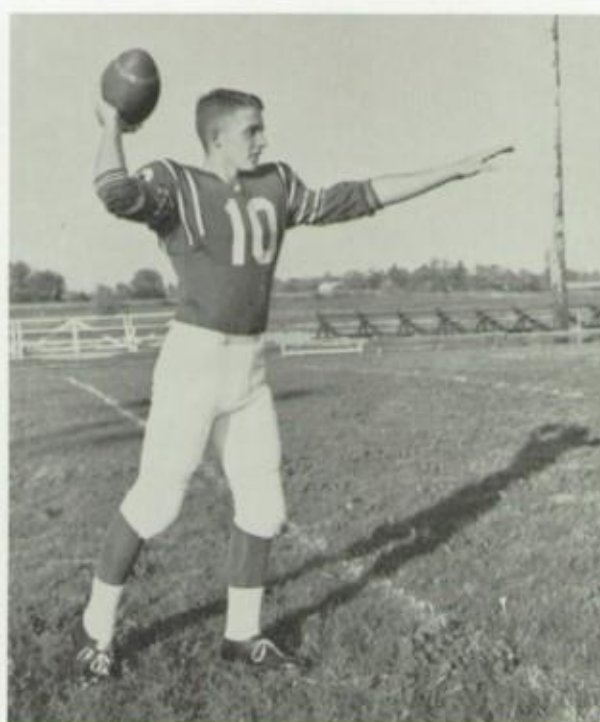
Gary Harris
halfback



Gene Frederick
guard



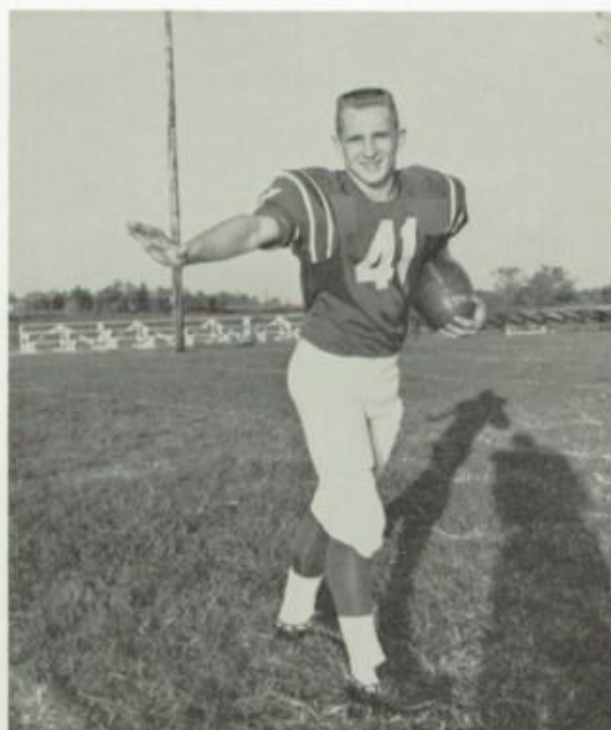
Senior



Jerry Snyder
quarterback

Don Stuckey, Co-Captain
All-Conference end

Eric Rothlisberger
halfback



Tom Lodge
All-Conference
linebacker



Don Bell
All-Conference
linebacker



Douglas Dutcher
end



Lettermen

Roger Miller, Co-Captain
halfback



Gene Forney
All-Conference guard

Ron Myers
guard



Jerry Young
guard





Row 1: Roger Deisler, Kenneth Bell, Jim Evans, Tony Draper, Keith Howard, Wallace Tackett, Ed McVitty
 Row 2: David Price, Alan Blackburn, Mark Miller, Denny Ulrich, Kenneth Haymond, Kennard Kain, Edwin Powell,
 David Price, George Human, Bill Wiley, Coach Miller Row 3: Wayne Dilley, John George, Jackie Smith, Bill Tracy,
 Bruce Westall, James Frey, Dennis Kear, Danny Kindle, Raymond Rose, Dennis Rothlisberger, David Kinnear

Reserve Football Team

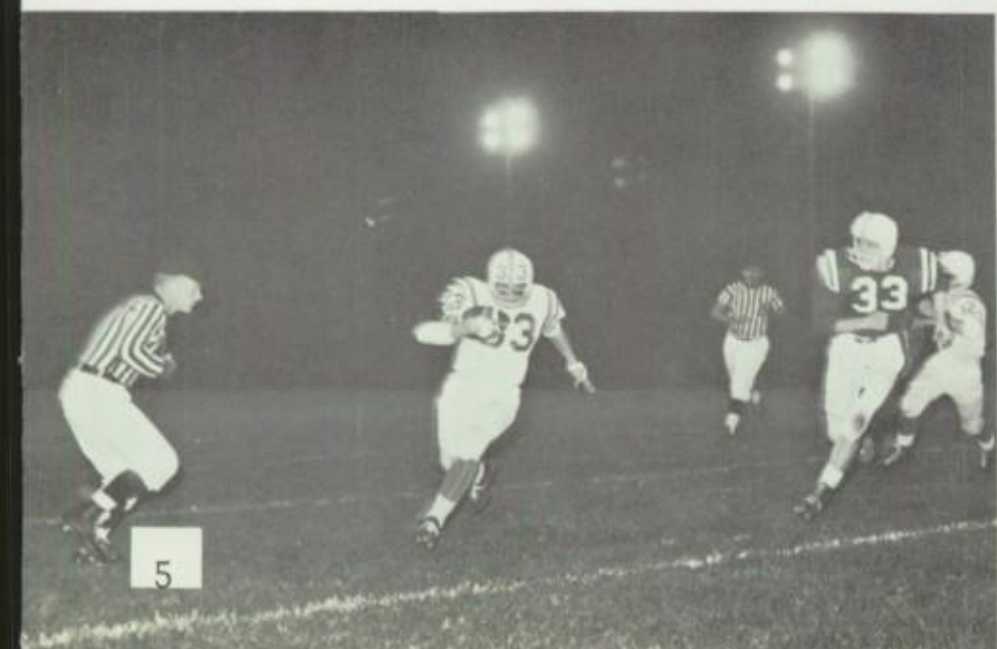


Coach Watson receiving information by walkie-talkie from the press box and down the field

Football Snapshots



1. The climax of the season: winning of the NCC Championship 2. Junior Durenberger being tackled by a Pleasant player 3. Coach Howard and Coach Watson giving instructions 4. Co-captains, Don Stuckey and Roger Miller 5. Junior Durenberger 6. The marching band





QUEEN CAROL



Freshman attendant
receiving flowers -
Bonnie Getz



Sophomore attendant
receiving flowers -
Sandra Buess



Nancy Hodge
Queen -
Carol Buess
Carol McKinniss

Bonnie Getz
Sandra Buess



Junior attendant
receiving flowers -
Nancy Hodge



Senior attendant
receiving flowers -
Carol McKinniss



Carol Buess escorted by
Don Stuokey and Roger Miller

Homecoming Highlights



Carol McKinniss escorted by
Jerry Snyder and Gene Frederick



Nancy Hodge escorted by
Don Bell and Eric Rothlisberger



Sandy Buess escorted by
Tom Lodge and Doug Dutcher



Bonnie Getz escorted by
Gary Harris and Gene Forney

Don and Carol





The Homecoming Court and their escorts

Cheerleaders: Sue Galloway, Nancy Thompson, Jackie Hampton, Janet Kear, Patsy Doersam



The team preparing to go on the field

Don Bell catching a pass



Junior Durenberger blocking for ball carrier, Jerry Snyder





Row 1: Roberta Fewell, Ruth Martin, Sue Switzer, June Miller Row 2: Sue Clinger, Sandra Trissler, Carol Buess, Janet Walker, Carolyn Beck, Mary Van Atta Row 3: Sandra Wright, Jean Thomas, Rebecca Messenger, Sally Marshall, Ruth Poling, Sharon Baker Row 4: Jay Schwartz, Sharon Messmer, Karen Tracy, Sandra Buess, Donna Huston, Connie Phelps Row 5: Mr. Willeke, Debra Bishop, Ragina Curl, Marsha Walters, Kay Hankins, Marilyn Launder, Peggy Lay, Gene Frederick, Gary Harris, Barbara Hougendobler, Nelson Dilley, Betty Lanning, Rebecca Rife, Gary Crawford

Riverdale High School

BAND OFFICERS

Row 1
Sandy Trissler
Secretary - Treasurer
Carolyn Horn
President
Gene Frederick
Vice President

Row 2
Shirley Stone
Librarian
Gary Southward
Librarian
Jay Schwartz
Reporter





Row 1: Carolyn Beach, Janet Murling, Karon Naus, Martha Burnett, Janet Kear, Christina Messenger Row 2: Gene Kear, Patty Stephan, Elaine Trout, Shirley Stone, Nancy Hodge Row 3: Ray Weber, Nancy Thompson, Gary Southward, Johnnie Leeth Row 4: Clayton Weber, Ina Packer, Gene Farison, Sandy Stumpp, Steve Rabberman, Jean Wentz, Janet Sampson, Brent Sampson, Patty Pickett, Bill Shields, Danny McLaughlin, Gene Forney, Phyllis Lauck, Carolyn Horn

Concert Band



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

Row 1

Roberta Fewell
Sue Clinger
Barbara Hougendobler
Carol Buess
Sally Marshall
Carolyn Horn

Row 2

Nelson Dilley
Gary Harris
Eugene Forney
June Miller
Mary Van Atta
Janet Walker
Phyllis Lauck
Gene Frederick
Clayton Weber

Pep Band



Row 1: Gary Southward, Shirley Stone, Sue Clinger, Connie Phelps, Sandra Trissler, Janet Sampson
Row 2: Mr. Watson, Debra Bishop, Ragina Curl, Sandra Stumpp, Rebecca Rife, Phyllis Lauck, Carolyn Horn, Danny McLaughlin, Mr. Willeke

Majorettes

Row 1
 Sally Marshall
 Carol Buess
 Sue Switzer

Row 2
 Susan Shearer
 Sandra Trissler
 Janet Kear





Off to a Good Start

Cross Country Team



Coach Richard Miller, Lindsay Ellcessor, Paul Musgrave, Ed Watson, Tom Lahr, Dennis Baker

Wayne Bell, Terry Huffman, Ralph Bishop, Jim Shane, Nelson Dilley

The first Riverdale cross country team participated in the annual Hardin County meet held at the Kenton County Club golf course.

Ralph Bishop brought honor to the school by placing second among the individuals in the race.

With a strong finish from the rest of the team, Riverdale garnered its first trophy: second place in Hardin County.

A Close Finish





Jack Kear, Ed Watson, Gene Forney, Ruby Kalb, Carol Buess, Kay Rose, Nancy Alge, Loretta Searfoss, Arlene Snook, Sandy Fast



Ralph Bishop, Sandy Fast, Karen Pever, Nancy Alge, Carol Buess, Kay Rose, Gene Forney, Ed Watson, Jack Kear

Senior Class Play



Martha Wolber, Linda Thomas, Janet Walker, Ed Watson, Sandy Fast, Jo Ann Wentz, Patsy Doersam, Nelson Dilley





Row 1: Nelson Dilley, Edward Watson, Charles Brunkhart, Richard Pever Row 2: Jack Kear, Carol Buess, Ralph Bishop, Sandra Fast, Eugene Forney, Sue Clinger, Sally Marshall Row 3: Linda Thomas, Phyllis Lauck, Martha Wolber, Jo Ann Wentz, Patsy Doersam, Carolyn Horn, Mary Wolber, Kay Rose, Arlene Snook, Karen Pever, Ruby Kalb, Janet Walker, Loretta Searfoss, Nancy Alge, Mrs. Kear

"Curtain Going Up"

Loretta Searfoss, Kay Rose, Nancy Alge, Sue Clinger, Edward Watson, Charles Brunkhart, Gene Forney, Carol Buess, Ruby Kalb, Jack Kear, Sandy Fast

Gene Forney, Sally Marshall, Jack Kear, Carol Buess, Richard Pever



State Farmer Awards



Mrs. Forney places the State Farmer Award pin on her son Eugene as his father, Marion Forney, looks on.



Paul Searfoss, a graduate of Wharton High School in 1962, receives his State Farmer Award as his mother, Mrs. Floyd Searfoss, places the pin. Mr. Searfoss is at the left.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM



This livestock judging team composed of Mr. Woodburn, Advisor; Frank Borkosky, junior; Eugene Forney, senior; and Gene Frederick, senior; won second in the state in the state livestock judging. While Eugene Forney won the honor of being top livestock judge in the state.



Row 1: Mr. Woodburn, advisor; Junior Durenberger; Eugene Forney; Ronald Eler; Robert Cole; Richard Eatherton; Dan Naus; Dennis Flowers; Donald Bell; Gene Frederick Row 2: Jerry Frederick, Ed Powell, Ronald Loveridge, Charles Fox, Russell Long, Roger Passett, Don Bell, Keith Howard, Wallace Tackett, Mike Howard, Danny Breidenbach, Carson Shark Row 3: James Rigsby, Robert Stewart, Royce Wetherill, Lindsay Ellcessor, Jerry Doty, Duane Frater, Frank Borkosky, John Rosenberger, Danny McLaughlin Row 4: Raymond Rose, Jimmy Robinson, Robert Gill, Clarence Decker, Arnold McKinniss, Jim Shane, George Miller, Vernon Boecher, Dennis Suber, Dennis Losh, Gary Hemmerly



SOPHOMORE AGRICULTURE CLASS

Row 1: Royce Wetherill, Ed Powell, Roger Passett, Wallace Tackett, Robert Stewart Row 2: Don Bell, Jim Robinson, Keith Howard, Dennis Suber, Jerry Doty, Bob Gill, Arnold McKinniss Row 3: Jim Shane, Dan McLaughlin, Gary Hemmerly, Vernon Boecher, Duane Frater, Raymond Rose, Bill Egbert



FRESHMAN AGRICULTURE CLASS

Row 1: Danny Breidenbach, Jerry Frederick, Jim Kear, Carson Shark Row 2: John Rosenberger, Jim Rigsby, Dennis Loah, Russell Long

Future Homemakers of America



A fall scene in the Home Economics room



An FHA display in the showcase

Are you going to cook something special for us, Mrs. Lotz?



FHA STATE HOMEMAKERS



Seniors; Carolyn Horn, Nancy Fewell, Roberta Tracy, Mary Deringer and June Miller



Row 1: Mrs. Lotz, advisor; Barbara Brown; Jane Stillberger; Karen Naus; June Miller; Nancy Fewell; Sharon Fink; Martha Wolber; Sandra Buess; Connie Ulrich; Carol Buess; Miss Edgington, advisor Row 2: Peggy Mahan, Roberta Tracy, Linda Howard, Sharon Motter, Charlotte Lauck, Jean Wentz, Carla Musgrave, Loretta Searfoss, Karen Walters, Carolyn Human, Phyllis Mahan, Mary Deringer, Nancy Hodge, Jackie Hampton Row 3: Ruth Edgington, Connie Lawrence, Ann Opp, Marja Kinnear, Ina Packer, Stephanie Frederick, Betty Barlow, Bonnie Getz, Mary Ray, Mary Van Atta, Ragina Curl, Linda Schoenberger, Carol Helfinstine Row 4: Connie Torrey, Peggy Gault, Carolyn Lawrence, Sally Peirce, Carolyn Horn, Donna Huston, Toni Warehime, Mary Wolber, Marjorie Binau, Marlene Naus, Gail Southward, Nancy Humphrey, Martha White, Mona Benjamin, Joyce Garey, Dixie Draper

Can't you get it threaded, Miss Edgington?



New members at FHA initiation in September



Row 1: Sandy Fast, secretary; Roberta Fewell, treasurer; Sue Clinger, vice president; Phyllis Lauck, president; Sue Switzer, reporter; Debra Bishop, athletic chairman Row 2: Charlotte Lauck, Barbara Brown, Linda Thomas, Karen Walters, Kay Hankins, Becky Rife, Carmen Walton, Jackie Hampton, Sharon Baker, Nancy Hodge, Carolyn Price Row 3: Mrs. March, advisor; Bonnie Gossman; Carolyn Beach; Barbara Gibson; Ann Opp; Peggy Musgrave; Ina Packer; Sandra Buess; Patsy Doersam; Karen Naus; Mary Ray; Janet Walker; Karen Tracy; Ragina Curl; Peggy Lay; Susan Shearer; Marsha Walters Row 4: Carol Deisler, Jo Ann Wentz, Sally Peirce, Martha White, Mary Houck, Kathy Breski, Pat Musgrave, Ruth Ann Hougendobler, Sandy Trissler, Patty Stephan, Ruby Kalb, Marilyn Launder, Susan Stumpp, Barbara Corbin, Suellen Van Tilburg, Stephanie Frederick, Janet Kear, Jane Stillberger Row 5: Joan Pever, Diane Lay, Barbara Hougendobler, Karen Pever, Linda McDaniel, Martha Burnett, Connie Phelps, Phyllis Altman, Mary Wolber, Martha Wolber, Sharon Haughn, Sally Marshall, Alice McKee, Ruth Ann Poling, Sharon Messmer, Arlene Snook, Donna Huston

Girls' Athletic Association

BASKETBALL TEAM

Ruby Kalb
Sally Marshall
Linda McDaniel
Mary Wolber
Connie Phelps
Martha Wolber
Karen Pever
Barbara Hougendoubler

Mrs. March, Advisor
Janet Kear
Patty Stephan
Sandy Trissler
Sue Clinger
Ruthann Hougendoubler
Alice McKee
Jane Stillberger

Debra Bishop
Sally Peirce
Sue Switzer
Karen Naus
Roberta Fewell



Girls' Volleyball Team



Row 1: Ruth Ann Poling, Arlene Snook, Sue Switzer, Karen Naus, Roberta Fewell Row 2: Mrs. March, advisor; Debra Bishop; Sandy Trissler; Sue Clinger; Ruth Ann Hougendoubler; Jane Stillberger; Nancy Hodge Row 3: Ruby Kalb, Sally Marshall, Linda McDaniel, Mary Wolber, Connie Phelps, Martha Wolber, Barbara Hougendoubler



Mrs. March, GAA Advisor

WINTER







Row 1: Kenny Bell, Alan Blackburn, Dennis Ulrich, Dennis Rothlisberger, Terry Huffman, Jim Evans Row 2: Mr. Strasbaugh, Wayne Dilley, Harold Snider, Bruce Westall, Eugene Lauck, Steve Burris, Roger Bell

Reserves

Basketball

Varsity

Tom Lahr, Jim Shane, Eugene Forney, Ed Watson, Don Stuckey, Bob Oman, Gary Harris, Ralph Bishop, Gene Frederick, Don Bell, Tom Lodge, Bill Baker, Mr. Miller



BASKETBALL MANAGERS

Clayton Weber, Paul Musgrave, Bill Shields, James Frey, Alvin Rettig



Row 1: Dennis Brown, Roger Deisler, Bill Tracy, Henry Dibble, Dennis Kear, Dennis Baker, Mark Miller Row 2: Mr. Lawrence, Donald Beck, Dennis Rodabaugh, Aaron Copley, Mike Reigle, Tommy Clark, Dean Shirk, Peter Parsell, Eddie McVitty, Donald Southward

Freshmen



Bill Baker



Ralph Bishop



Eugene Forney

Senior

Gary Harris



Ed Watson





Gene Frederick

Donald Bell



Basketball Players

Tom Lahr



Donald Stuckey



Tom Lodge





Clayton Weber working hard



Roberta Tracy studying an exchange paper in the newspaper room.



Richard Pever and Sue Clinger, co-editors of the newspaper



Don Groff at drawing board with Carolyn Horn looking on



Mrs. Fuller, Falconette Advisor

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WINNERS OF FIVE RIVERDALE O.S.U. GLEE CLUB
TYPING CONTEST GIRLS WIN PERFORMS
ANNOUNCER

The Ohio State University Women's Glee Club
concert in the auditorium



Row 1: Jo Ann Wentz, Bonnie Ratliff, Nancy Fewell, Sue Clinger, Richard Pever, Mrs. Fuller
Row 2: June Miller, Janet Walter, Carolyn Horn, Janet Walker, Marilyn Long, Rosemary Tschudy,
Phyllis Rigsby, Mary Van Atta, Dixie Draper, Virginia Packer, Sally Peirce Row 3: Roberta Tracy,
Mary Deringer, Don Groff, Douglas Dutcher, Jerry Snyder, Tom Lahr, Alice McKee, Carol McKinniss,
Clayton Weber Absent: Linda Ellcessor, Billie Jo Slone

Co-Editors Sue Clinger
Richard Pever
Art Editors Don Groff
Carolyn Horn
News Editors Bonnie Ratliff

Editorials Jo Ann Wentz
Features Editor... Nancy Fewell
Sports Editor... Linda Ellcessor
Advisor... Mrs. Flossie Fuller

The award are:
June Miller, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell
Fewell of R. R. 1, Forest.
Carolyn Horn, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Chester
Horn of R. R. 3, Forest.
Mary Deringer, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Deringer of R. R. 1, Forest.
Roberta Tracy, daughter

The club
known for its
programs on radio, tele
vision, and concert tou
which have included per
formances in New York
Pennsylvania, West Vi
ginia, and Ohio.
The program consiste
of "Two Choruses fro
'L'Allegro' by Hande
"Fragments from the Mass
by Diemer. "Children

... and a New Yearbook was Born; it was named "The Talon"



A group of exhausted photographer helpers: Sandra Fast, Barbara Hougendobler, Jack Kear, Gene Frederick, and Roberta Fewell



Ronald Myers

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As the annual staff had the privilege of choosing the name for the yearbook, they spent the first few months of the school year looking for suggestions and attempting to think of a suitable name.

The date arrived when a name must be chosen, and still none of the staff members had a name to present that they really liked.

It was then that Ronald Myers, pictured above, suggested the name having the qualities for which everyone had been searching. To him the staff is most grateful, and to him goes the honor of naming the yearbook of Riverdale High School "The Talon."



Mrs. Dorcas V. Curtis, Advisor



Row 1: Ruth Walter, Ronald Eier, Phyllis Lauck, Roberta Fewell, Sandra Fast, Barbara Hougendoubler, Jack Kear
 Row 2: Mrs. Curtis, Loretta Searfoss, Nancy Humphrey, Kay Rose, Karen Pever, Mary Wolber, Sharon Haughn, Sally Marshall, Martha Wolber, Carol McKinniss, Arlene Snook, Patsy Doersam, Bonnie Ratliff, Virginia Packer, Nancy Alge
 Row 3: Sue Clinger, Janet Walker, Jo Ann Wentz, Eric Rothlisberger, Douglas Dutcher, Jerry Snyder, Eugene Forney, Richard Pever, Nelson Dilley, Dennis Flowers, Mary Van Atta, Nancy Fewell, Roberta Tracy, Linda Thomas



Ralph Bishop hard at work ???

Annual Staff

Sandy and Barbara getting ideas for "The Talon"





Seated: Thomas Lodge; Donald Stuckey; Janet Sampson; Mr. D. Ray Baum, Advisor Standing: Wayne Dodds, Eugene Lawrence, Vicki Watson, Harold Snider, Sandra Buess, Ronald Myers, Jean Thomas, Eric Bell

Student Council

The students in the above picture had the privilege of serving on Riverdale High School's first Student Council. Much thought and planning has gone into the organization and work of this group which was made up of three representatives from the upper three classes, and two from the freshman class.

The Council, under the direction of Mr. Reinehr and Mr. Baum, has sponsored many projects during the year. The project which took the most thought and work was the drawing up of the first constitution for Riverdale High School. Other projects were planning the homecoming ceremony, sponsoring the Christmas dance, and planning and supervising the assembly programs.

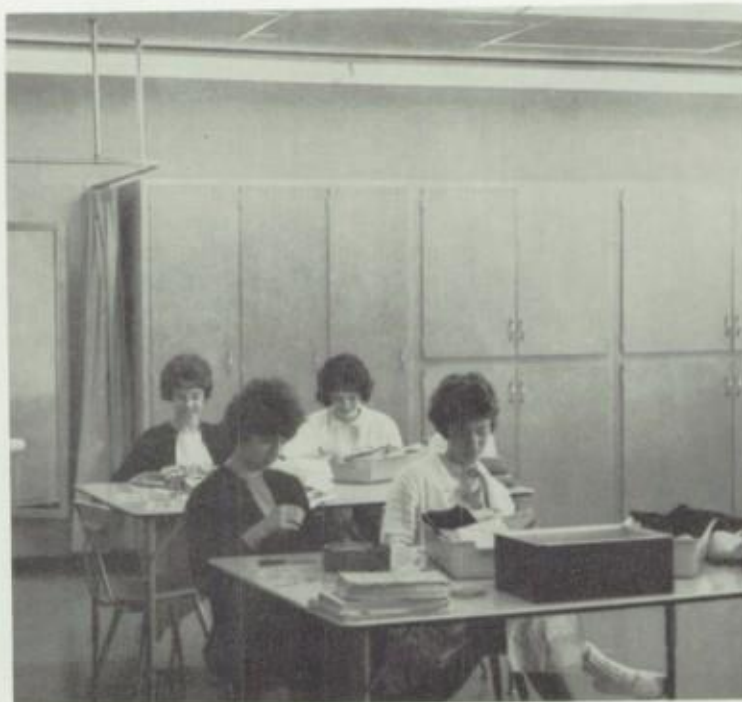
Another special project assumed in the spring was that of supporting a small schoolboy in India.

The officers of the first Riverdale Student Council are Donald Stuckey (Sr.), president; Thomas Lodge (Sr.), vice president; Janet Sampson (Fresh.), secretary-treasurer; and Harold Snider (Jr.), reporter.



Donald Stuckey, president of the Student Council, looking very pleased as he thinks of a year's work well done.

Juniors





Roger Bell
President
Dennis Walters
Vice President
Nancy Hodge
Secretary
Ann Opp
Treasurer
Sharon Arnold



Lee Atha
Gregory Beckwith
Marjorie Binau
Debra Bishop
Douglas Bishop

Frank Borkosky
Fred Borkosky
Sue Brown
Betty Clark
Bernard Clawson



Rodney Crawford
Delores Decker
Carol Deisler
John Douglas
Lawrence Durenberger



Thomas Egbert
Lindsay Ellcessor
Lyle Farison
Janice Fatzinger
Sharon Fink
Asa Flowers



Was that in the play?
Pictured from left to right are:
Brenda Basinger, Sandy Stumpp,
Ray Weber, and Dennis Walters

Marilyn Forney
George Fox



John Gaertner
Sue Galloway
Athletic Chairman



Justin Gault
Shirley Gault
Lowell Green
Karen Hankins
Joe Hochstettler



Ruth Ann Hougendobler
Darrel Howard
Michael Howard
Ruth Huesman
Rose Karcher



Sue Kauble
Marja Kinnear
Barbara Landon
Sharon Lane
Betty Lanning



Eugene Lauck
Carolyn Lawrence
Connie Lawrence
Jonni Leeth
Ruth Martin

Richard McKee
Connie McKinniss
Rebecca Messenger
Sharon Messmer
George Miller
Richard Morehart



Paul Musgrave
Peggy Musgrave



Dan Naus
Bob Oman



Ruth Ann Hougendobler and Nancy Hodge get their books after lunch as Janet Walker watches in the background.



Joan Pever
Ruth Poling



Carolyn Price
Staunton Rexroad



Oh, come now, Ruth, working in the library
can't be that much fun.



Tom Rodabaugh
Brent Sampson
Athletic Chairman
Barbara Schroyer
Jay Schwartz
Elaine Searfoss



Bill Shields
Maxine Shively
Harold Snider
Student Council
Gary Southward
Donald Stark

Patricia Stephan
Shirley Stone
Sandra Stumpp
Jean Thomas
Student Council
Bill Thompson
Nancy Thompson



June Traxler
Sandy Trissler
Elaine Trout
Connie Ulrich
Vicki Watson
Student Council



Barry Weber
Ray Weber
Sandra Wright
Reporter
Neil Yantis



1. "And now it's time for Romper Room" (after watching satellite blast-off) 2. "Look, Mom, no cavities!" 3. "Open mouth, insert foot!" 4. "Maybe you'll get some pop next time, Tom." 5. Make up your own caption for this one 6. "Flipping pennies again, Twinks?" 7. The Three Stooges 8. A typical study hall??? 9. "That's a tough one, isn't it, Gert?" 10. The halls during lunch breaks 11. "Cheer up, Jo Ann, there're better days ahead." 12. "Don't rub too hard, Gene. The paint might come off."

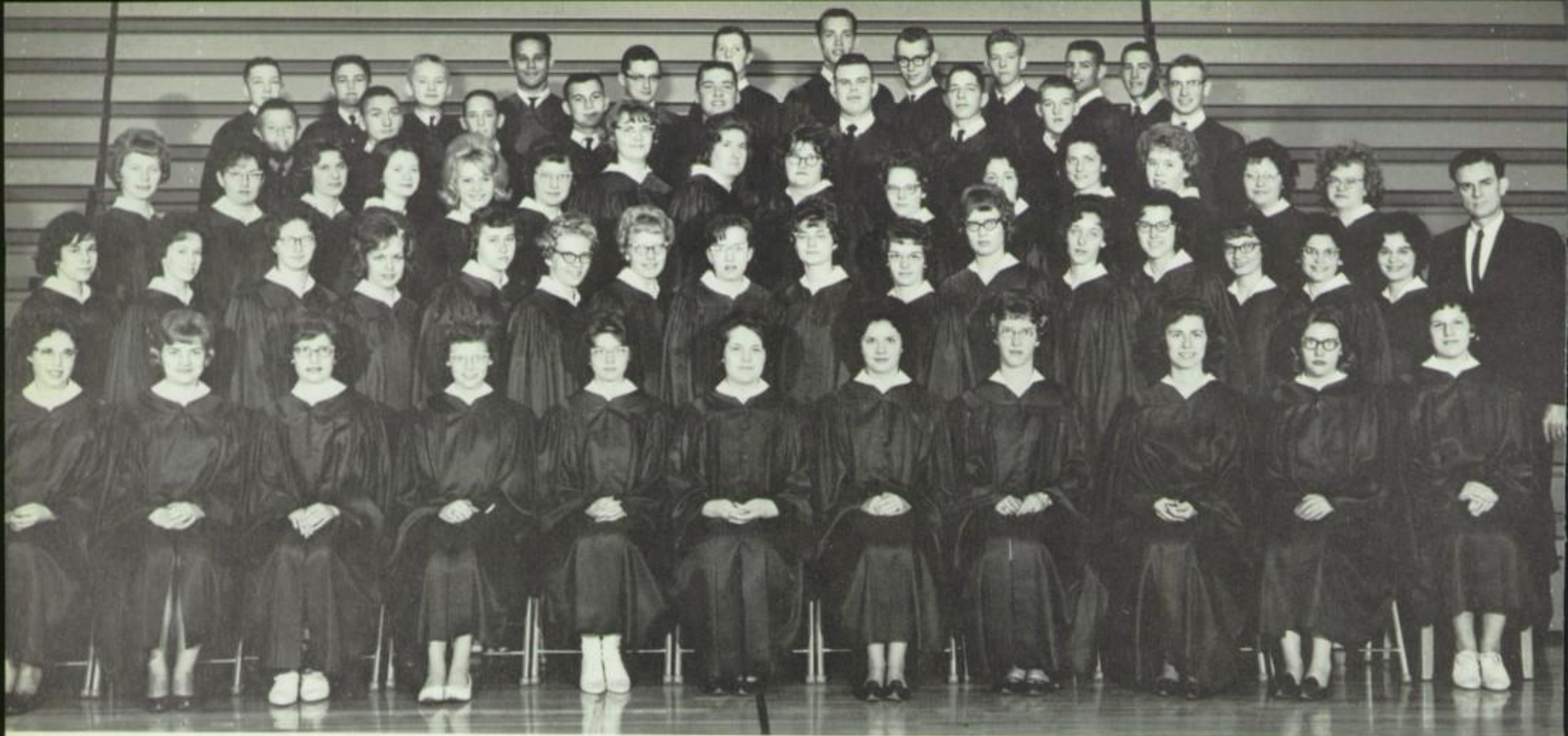
SPRING

"First to Lead . . .





. . . First to Succeed”



Row 1: Carol Deisler, Carolyn Beach, Brenda Basinger, Elaine Searfoss, Mary Smith, Patty Pickett, Sandy Fast, Arlene Snook, Sharon Arnold, Mary Van Atta, Kathleen Stark Row 2: Bonnie Traxler, Sue Brown, Ruth Martin, Vicki Watson, Linda Halsey, Carolyn Price, Joan Huesman, Ruth Huesman, Barbara Gibson, Carolyn Beck, Carol Lane, Carol Hartman, Janet Kear, Jane Baker, Becky Rife, Carol Buess, Mr. Willeke Row 3: Rose Karcher, Karen Hankins, Patsy Doersam, Kay Rose, Karen Humphrey, Jonnie Leeth, Marjorie Binau, Phyllis Rigsby, Rose Tschudy, Sharon Baker, Nancy Alge, Sue Clinger, Marilyn Long, Connie Lawrence, Dixie Draper Row 4: Steve McKee, Barry Weber, Douglas Bishop, Charles Fox, Bill Miller, Gary Southward, Ronnie Humphrey, Aaron Copley, Bob Oman Row 5: Peter Parsell, Jay Schwartz, Ed McVitty, Ron Myers, Darrell Howard, Joel Gaertner, Edward Watson, Gary Harris, Jerry Young, Bill Price, Jack Kear

High School Choir

Mr. Willeke, choir director



Carolyn Horn, band president, and Gary Harris, choir president, presenting a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Willeke

Spring Concert



Entire high school band



Sharon Arnold



Nancy Alge



Arlene Snook



Mixed Chorus

All-School Plays



ALL-SCHOOL PLAY CAST

Kneeling: Charles Brunkhart, Ronald Myers, Dennis Walters, Richard Pever, Ray Weber, Joe Hochstettler Standing: Nancy Thompson, Mr. Howard, Sharon Baker, Brenda Basinger, Joan Pever, Connie Phelps, Gary McKee, Sandy Stumpp, Ruth Huesman, Kay Rose, Russell Wright, Ron Rish, Jack Kear, Nelson Dilley, Dennis Rodabaugh, Darrell Howard



"Nancy is quite a help, isn't she, Dennis?"



Barbara Hougendobler, the make-up artist, working on Sandy Stumpp



Gary McKee, Nelson Dilley, Kay Rose, Joe Hochstettler, Ruth Huesman, Russell Wright, Jack Kear



Nelson Dilley, Gary McKee, Kay Rose, Ruth Huesman, Joe Hochstettler, Jack Kear, Russell Wright

"The Wall"



"Three on a Bench"

Brenda Basinger, Sandy Stumpp, Ray Weber, Dennis Walters

"Balcony Scene"

Sharon Baker, Connie Phelps, Richard Pever, Ron Rish, Dennis Walters, Nancy Thompson, Joan Pever, Charles Brunkhart





Row 1: Denny Brown, Manager; Alan Blackburn; Bill Baker; Wayne Dodds; Kenny Bell; Jay Schwartz Row 2: Mr. Watson, David Price, Roger Passet, Frank Borkosky, Bill Shields, Roger Bell, Gene Farison, Bill Wiley, Don Southward, Manager Row 3: Steve Burris, Dennis Walter, Harold Snider, Richard Pever, Joe Jenkins, Jerry Snyder, Tom Martin, Bernie Clawson, Manager

Baseball Team

SCORES

Riverdale 2 - Findlay	3
Riverdale 9 - Hardin Northern	7
Riverdale 3 - Colonel Crawford	14
Riverdale 6 - Ridgedale	7
Riverdale 5 - River Valley	3
Riverdale 9 - Carey	8

Riverdale 3 - Pleasant	5
Riverdale 1 - Kenton	2
Riverdale 6 - Buckeye Central	5
Riverdale 0 - Elgin	8
Riverdale 0 - Kenton	6



Row 1: Ralph Bishop, Jack Kear, Terry Huffman, George Human, Raymond Rose, Clayton Weber, Dennis Ulrich, Eric Rothlisberger, Duane Frater, Mr. Miller Row 2: Roger Deisler, Dennis Rothlisberger, Douglas Bishop, Mark Miller, David Price, James Evans, James Shane, Joe Jenkins, Roger Miller, Jackie Smith Row 3: Mark Thomas, Mike Reigle, Danny Kindle, Kennard Kain, Dennis Kear, Meredith Bishop, William Tracy, Bruce Westall, Russell Wright, Eugene Lauck

Track Team

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS



TRACK MANAGERS

Rick Wren, Donald Beck,
Mike Crocker

100 Yd. Dash	Eric Rothlisberger	10.8	1963
220 Yd Dash	Eric Rothlisberger	23.6	1963
120 Yd. High Hurdles	Wayne Bell	16.5	1963
180 Yd. Low Hurdles	Wayne Bell	22.4	1963
440 Yd. Dash	Jim Shane	55.1	1963
880 Yd. Run	Ralph Bishop	2:09.2	1963
Mile Run	Terry Huffman	4:52.7	1963
Broad Jump	Eric Rothlisberger	19' 10 1/2"	1963
High Jump	Joe Jenkins	5' 6"	1963
Pole Vault	Raymond Rose	10' 3"	1963
Shot Put	Duane Frater	40' 6"	1963
Discus	Eugene Lauck	114' 11"	1963
880 Yd. Relay	Roger Miller Jim Shane Wayne Bell Eric Rothlisberger	1:38.8	1963

Mile Relay

Eric Rothlisberger	3:51.1	1963
Jack Kear		
Jim Shane		
Ralph Bishop		

National Honor Society



Row 1: Sandra Fast, Jean Thomas, Rose Karcher, Sandra Wright, Phyllis Lauck, June Miller, Roberta Tracy, Nancy Alge
Row 2: Patsy Doersam, Sharon Arnold, Nancy Humphrey, Carolyn Horn, Karen Pever, Sue Kauble, Barbara Hougendobler, Arlene Snook, Joan Pever, Patty Stephan, Roberta Fewell
Row 3: Dennis Flowers, Ralph Bishop, Gregory Beckwith, Tom Martin, Robert Oman, Richard Pever, Gary Southward, Ray Weber, Dennis Walters, Eric Rothlisberger, Roger Bell, Tom Lodge



Tom Lodge, Arlene Snook, Eric Rothlisberger, and Richard Pever receiving scholarship awards



Richard Pever and Sue Clinger, co-editors of the Falconette which received a rating of Excellent at the Journalism Convention at Bowling Green State University



Karen Pever, salutatorian; Eric Rothlisberger, historian; Arlene Snook, valedictorian receiving scholarship awards on Awards Day

Row 1: Jackie Hampton, Janet Kear, Patsy Doersam, Rose Karcher, Nancy Thompson
Row 2: Roger Miller, Tom Lodge, Terry Huffman, Gene Frederick, Gary Harris, Donald Stuckey, Gene Forney, Bill Baker, Wayne Dodds, David Price
Row 3: Dennis Ulrich, Duane Frater, Bill Shields, Bill Price, Roger Bell, Doug Dutcher, Tom Martin, Greg Beckwith, Nelson Dilley, Gene Farison, Frank Borkosky, Ralph Bishop, Jack Kear, Clayton Weber, Mr. Watson
Row 4: Ron Myers, Lawrence Durenberger, Jerry Snyder, Bob Oman, Jim Shane, Joe Jenkins, Tom Lahr, Bruce Westall, Ed Watson, Harold Snider, Bill Miller, Dennis Walters, Eric Rothlisberger, Alan Blackburn

Varsity " R "



State Scholarship Team



Row 1: Ruth Martin, Sharon Motter, Elaine Beck, Ruth Huesman, Sharon Baker, Joan Huesman, Gloria Wilburn, Rose Karcher
 Row 2: Patty Stephan, Carolyn Horn, Barbara Hougendobler, Martha Burnett, Joe Burnett, Kenneth Bell, Dennis Walters, John Rosenberger, Ronald Hinebaugh, Susan Stumpp, Karen Pever, Sharon Messmer, Carol Lane
 Row 3: Jon Lazza, Bill Miller, Meredith Bishop, Richard Pever, Bruce Westall, Bob Oman, Larry Winebrenner, Ed John, Eric Rothlisberger, Roger Bell, Gregory Beckwith

RESULTS OF SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	RANK by		
		Co.	Dist.	State
Bruce Westall	Biology	1	19	
Larry Winebrenner		4		
John Rosenberger	General Science	1		
Joseph Burnett		5		
Robert Oman	Chemistry	1		
Roger Bell		3		
Eric Rothlisberger	Physics	2		
William Baker		4		
Ronald Hinebaugh	Algebra I	1		
Sharon Motter		5		
Rose Karcher	Advanced Algebra	1		
Gregory Beckwith		4		
Alvin Rettig	Geometry	1	14	
Ed John		2		
Dennis Walters	American History	1	6	HM
Sandra Stumpp		2	10	
Jon Lazza	World History	1	HM	
Martha Burnett		5		
Richard Pever	Senior Social Studies	1	16	
Carolyn Horn		4		
Elaine Beck	English IX	3		
Joan Huesman		4		
Sharon Baker	English X	1	14	
William Miller		2	18	
Patty Stephan	English XI	4		
Sharon Messmer		5		
Karen Pever	English XII	2		
Barbara Hougendobler		5		
Gloria Wilburn	Latin I	1		
Susan Stumpp		2		
Kenneth Bell	Latin II	1	12	
Meredith Bishop		2		
Carol Lane	Spanish I	2		
Ruth Martin		2		
Shirley A. Gault	Bookkeeping	2		
Ruth Huesman		3		



Eric Rothlisberger receiving a scholarship award in science from Mr. Bame





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Mixed Moments We Shared

1. "First award I ever got!" 2. "Now, how do I get out of this thing?" 3. Our "valedictorian," Charles Brunkhart 4. "Nancy, it's hard to improve on beauty." Kay Rose, the subject 5. The pause that refreshes - Richard Pever and Brenda Basinger 6. Doug Dutcher, our "salutatorian" 7. "Allright, Gene, have it your way." 8. "The morning after" the Prom 9. It takes circus performers to get ready for a Prom 10. "The class pages look nice, Phyllis and Joan." 11. "Does it help if you open your mouth, Gary?" 12. The backward view of things



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11



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Seniors



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

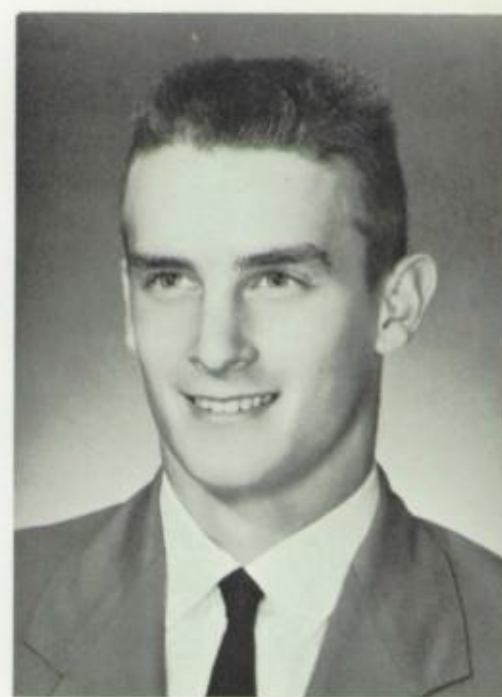
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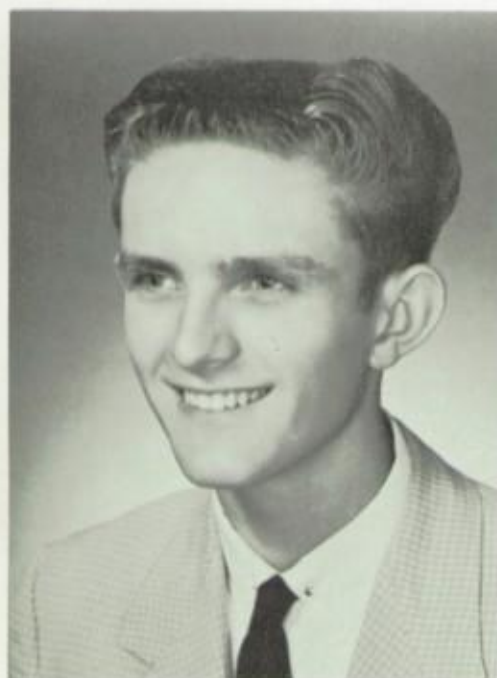
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Donald Bell



Wayne Bell



Ralph Bishop



Joe Boes



Charles Brunkhart



Carol Buess



Sharleen Sue Clinger



Robert Cole



Martha (George) Dennis



Mary Deringer



Nelson Dilley



Patsy Doersam



Dixie Draper



Douglas Dutcher



Richard Eatherton



Ronald Eier



Linda Ellcessor



Janice (Walton) Elwood



Sandra Fast



Nancy Fewell



Roberta Fewell



Dennis Flowers



Eugene Forney



Gene Frederick



David Gratz



Donald Groff



Gary Harris



Sharon Haughn



Gary Hindall



Carolyn Horn



Mary Houck



Larry Houck



Barbara Hougendobler



George Howard



Nancy Humphrey



Ruby Kalb



John Kear



Billy Kindle



Thomas Lahr



Phyllis Lauck



Thomas Lodge



Marilyn Long



Sally Marshall



Thomas Martin



Alice McKee



Carol McKinniss



Floyd Meeks



Charles Mewhorter



June Miller



Patricia Miller



Roger Miller



Ronald Myers



Virginia Packer



Edgar Peirce



Sally Peirce



D. Richard Pever



Karen Pever



Billy Price



Bonnie Ratliff



Phyllis Rigsby



Richard Rizor



David Roberts



Helen Kathleen Rose



Eric Rothlisberger



Loretta Searfoss



Billie Jo Slone



Arlene Snook



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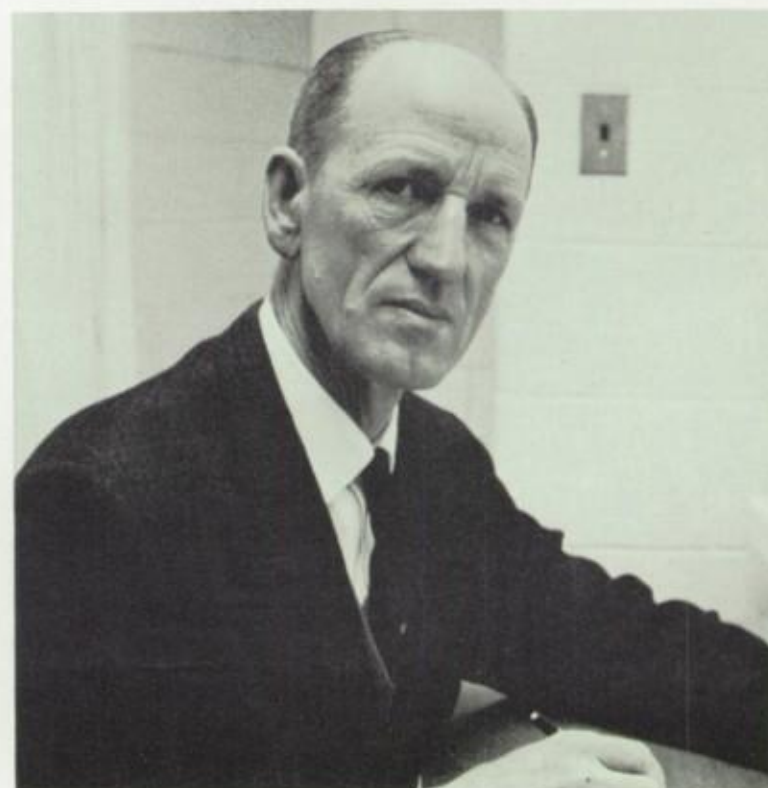


Jerry Young

Mr. Baum (pictured here) replaced Mr. Thomas as the head advisor of the senior class. Mr. Thomas was forced to leave because of illness.

Other class advisors are Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. March.

Under their guidance the senior class of '63 had a very successful year.





Seniors at the Baccalaureate Service



Rev. Richard Wilkin

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Carolyn Beach and Brenda Basinger
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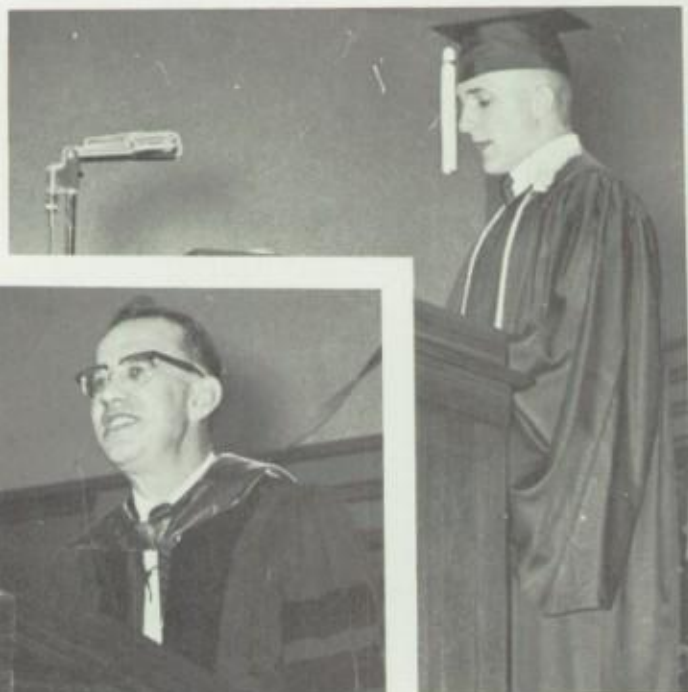
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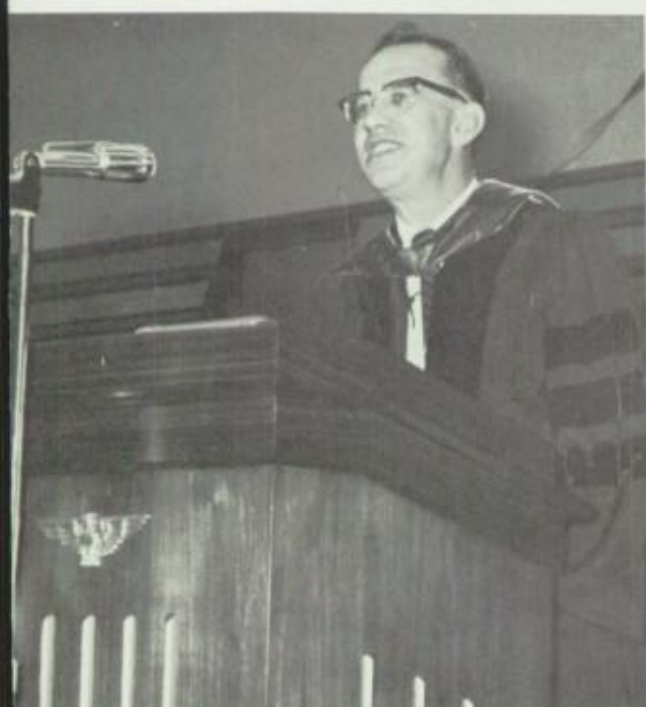
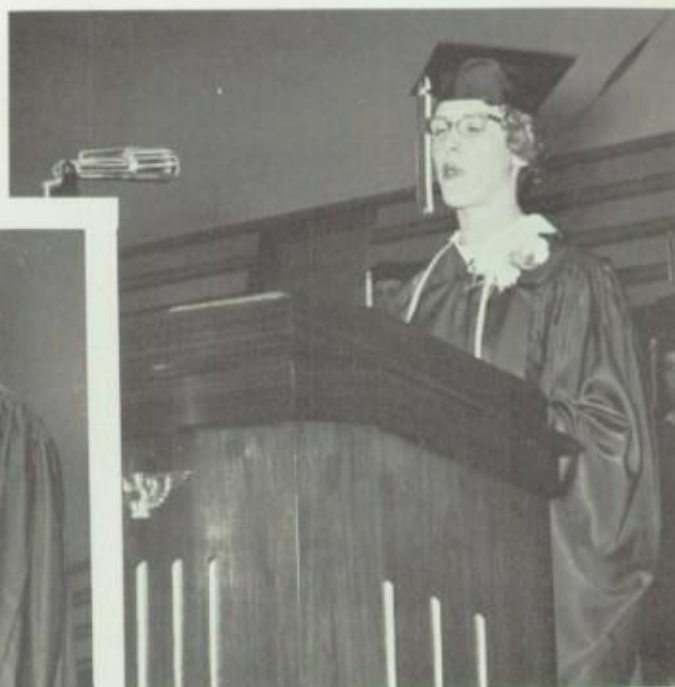
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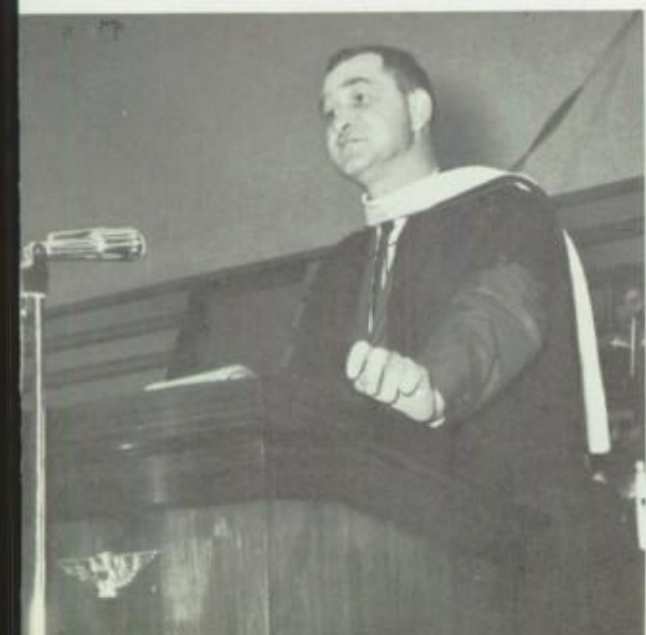


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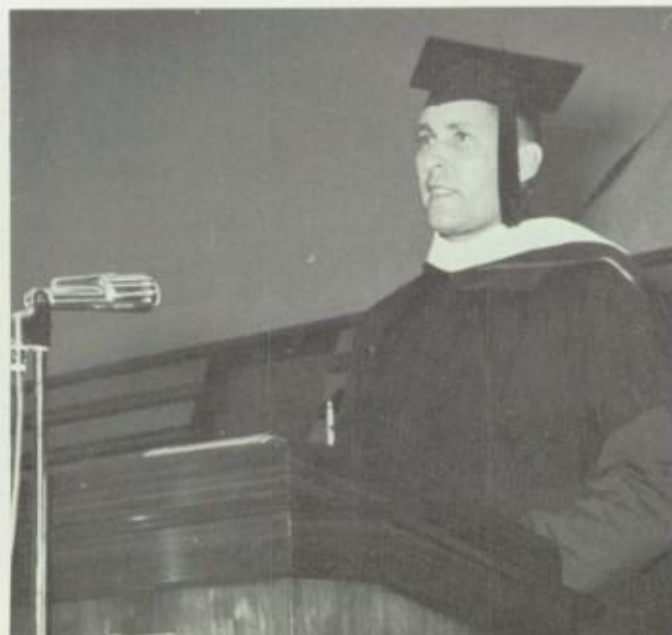


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Mr. Snook





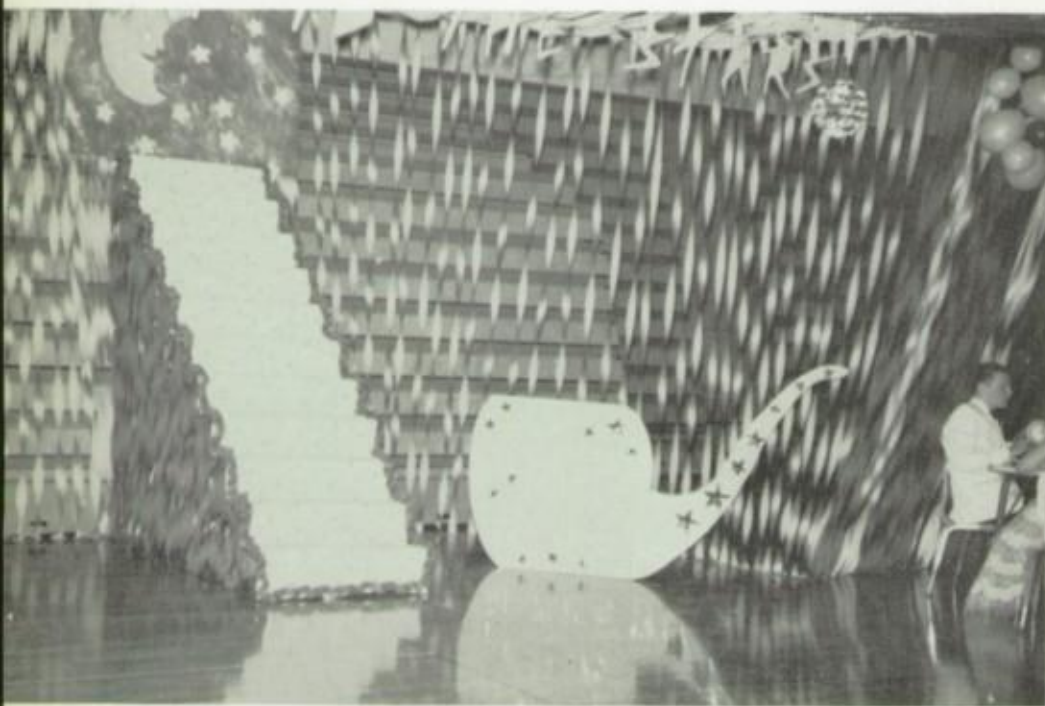
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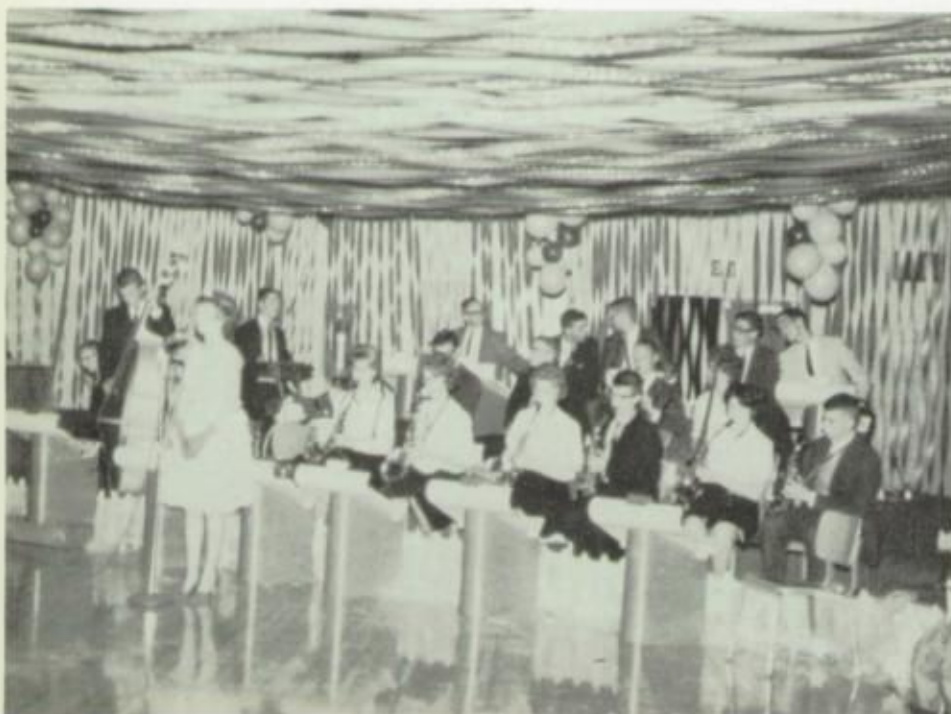
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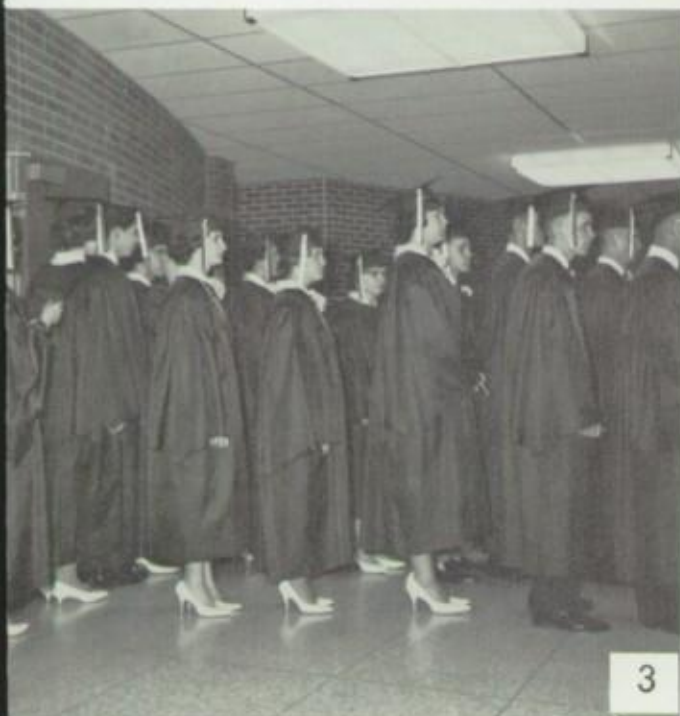
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The Kenton High School Dance Band

Couples on the dance floor





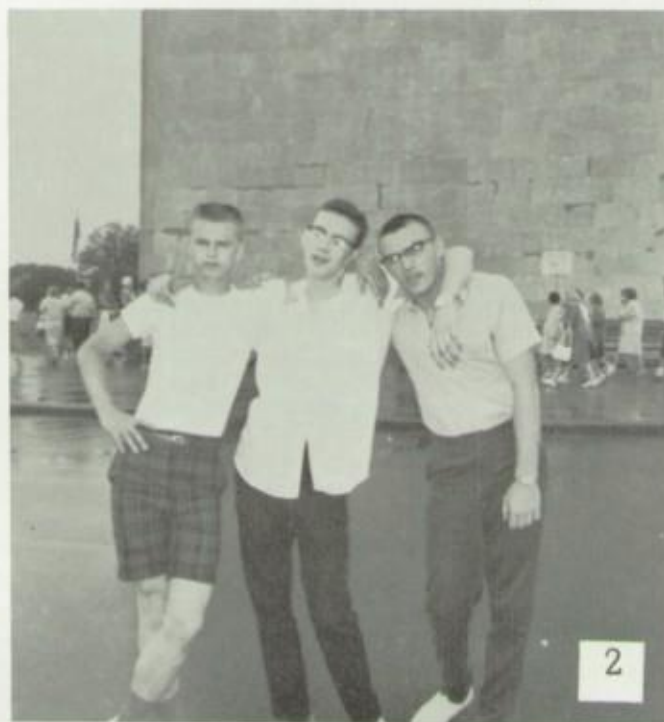
1. Roberta Fewell and Don Bell at the Jr.-Sr. Prom 2. Tom Lodge and Sandy Buess entering the Prom 3. The Seniors marching into the Baccalaureate Service 4. Junior escorts 5. After the Baccalaureate Services 6. Bill Baker and Eric Rothlisberger 7. Waiting for the train to go to Washington, D. C. 8. Richard Pever, Gene Frederick, and Gene Forney in the art museum 9. Janet Kear, Roger Bell, Sandy Trissler and Bill Price after the Prom



Senior Trip



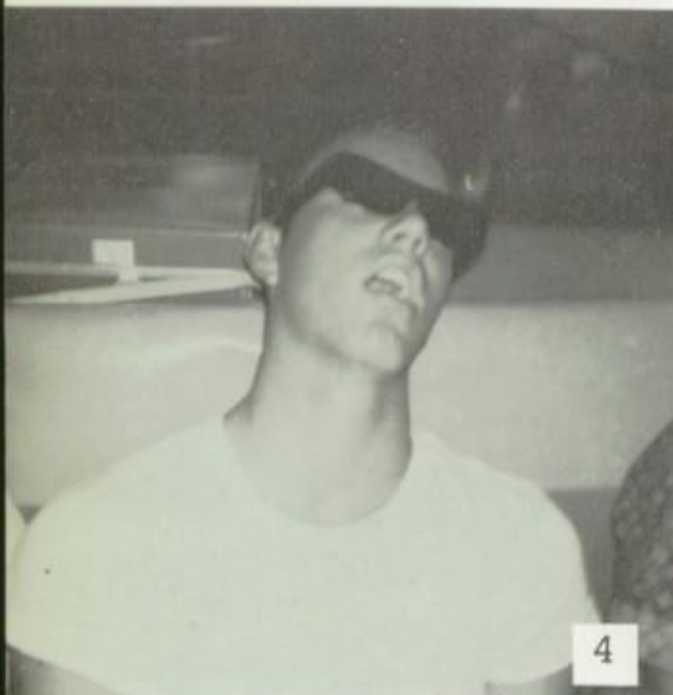
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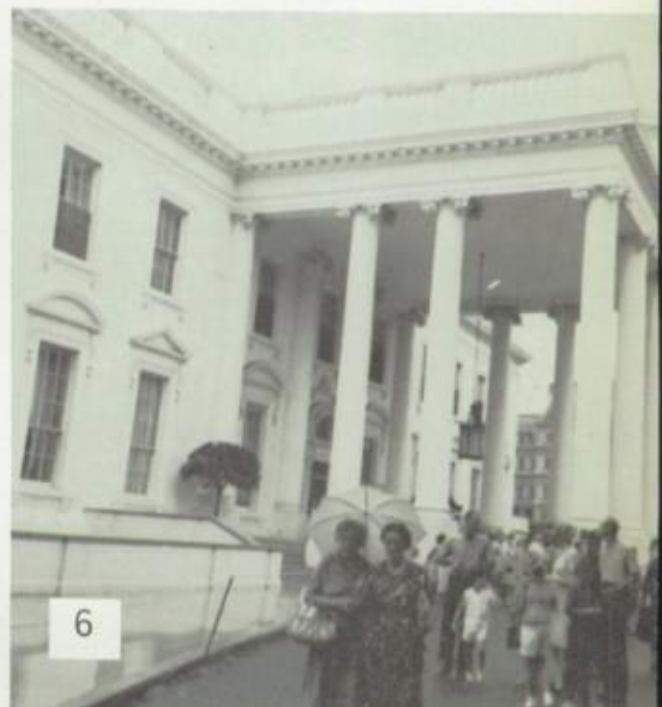
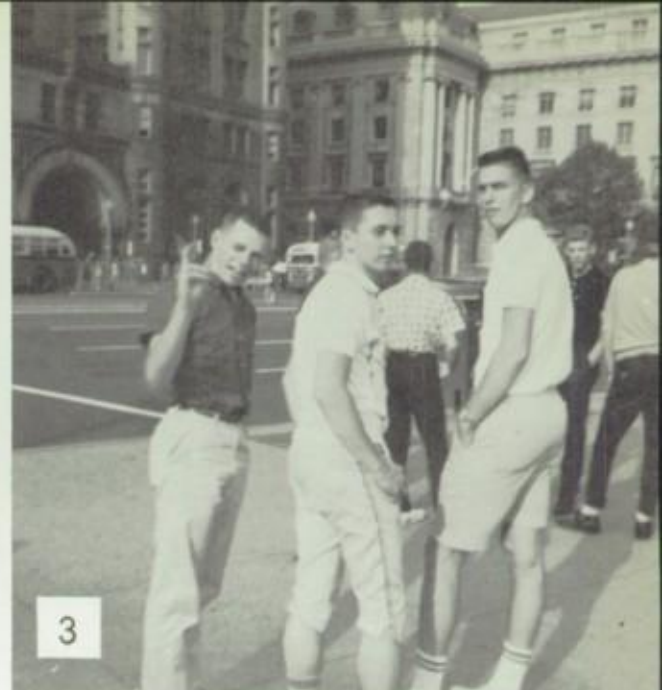


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1. Washington's Monument 2. Gene Frederick, Charles Brunkhart, and Doug Dutcher after going up and coming down the 898 steps of Washington's Monument. Tired, boys? 3. Mt. Vernon 4. Looks like the trip got the best of Gene Forney! 5. The White House 6. Richard Pever trying to take a picture of something or someone 7. Nancy Fewell and Arlene Snook aboard one of our "air-conditioned" site seeing buses.



Senior Trip

1. Eric Rothlisberger on the left, right unidentified 2. The Capitol Building 3. Bill Baker, George Howard, and Tom Lahr after a "fine" breakfast of scrambled eggs 4. Richard Pever, Arlene Snook, and Bill Price. Looks like the train was "sorta" crowded. 5. Gene Forney, Gene Frederick, Don Stuckey, Ron Myers, and Richard Pever perching on their dresser in the hotel room 6. The front of the White House 7. The changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 8. Iwo Jima Memorial 9. Arlene Snook. Looks like it was a rough night.

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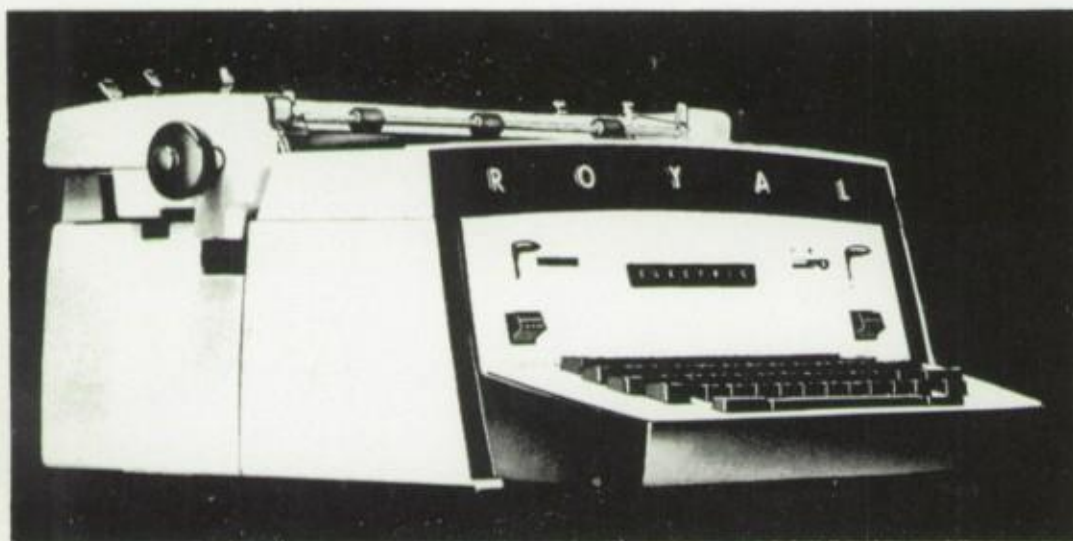
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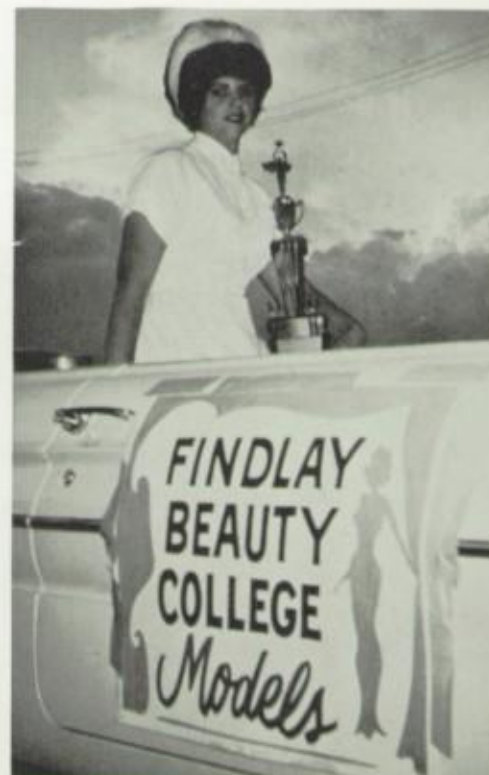
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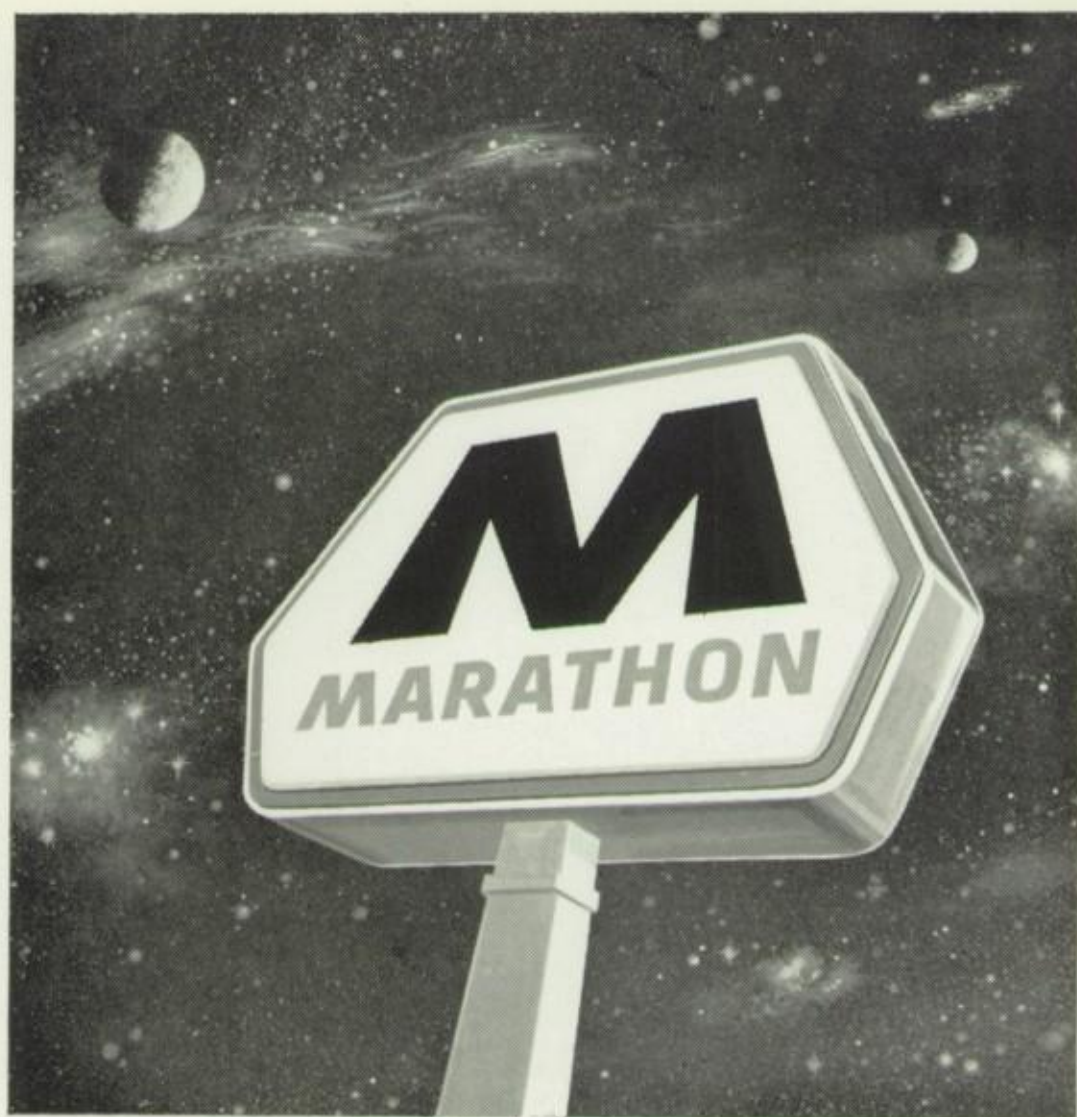
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